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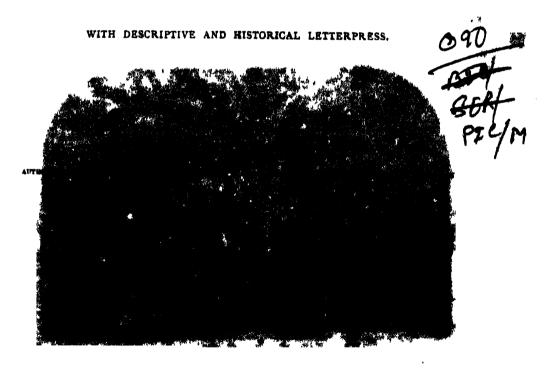
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PICTURESQUE VIEWS OF SEATS.

BAGSHOT PARK,

SURREY, NEAR WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE .-- A ROYAL RESIDENCE.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

"To see olden buildings, the houses of an ancient aristocracy, and monasteries, we must visit the land of our fathers."

The present, as the previous volumes of this work, will show, in some degree, and I hope with effect, the truth of the remark of an American writer, which I have quoted before, for the examples I have so far been able to give of the 'County Seats' of the noblemen and gentlemen of the United Kingdom, are not only not a title, but literally not a hundredth part of those which adorn our well-loved and grant old country from end to end, from north to south, and from east to west.

Bagshot Park has been a Royal demesne since the reign of King Henry the Eighth, and a frequent and favourise resort from time to time of various members of the Royal family.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert Guelph, the third son of Her Majarty Queen Victions, Duke of Connaught, Duke of Stratheam, and Earl of Sussex in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Prince of Major of Sussex in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., J.C.M.G., a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Major in the Seventh Hussers, and afterwards Lieutenant Colonel of the First Battalion Rifle Brigade, Honorary Colonel of the London Irish Rifle Volunteers. Honorary Colonel of the Like of Wight Artillery Militia, Military Aide-de-Camp to the Passer.

BAGSHOT PARK.





BRANCEPETH CASTLE,

NEAR DURHAM, DURHAM. -LORD BOYNE.

BRANCEPETH was anciently a seat of the great and potent house of Nevill, Earls of Westmoreland, than which there is no other more eminent, nor any so eminent, in the whole range of British aristocracy.

The old castle had been built by the family of Bulmer before the Norman Conquest, and was strongly fortified with towers, and defended by a moat. Part of the original building still remains, and among other fine rooms the "Barons' hall," which in the year 1821 was ornamented with stained glass windows, the west one representing views of the memorable battle of Neville's Cross. The greater portion, however, was taken down by Matthew Russell, Esq., and the present noble structure erected on its site. It stands a little to the south of the village of the name. The Church is beautifully embowered in foliage. A stream, called the Hockley, runs through the park and falls into the Wear.

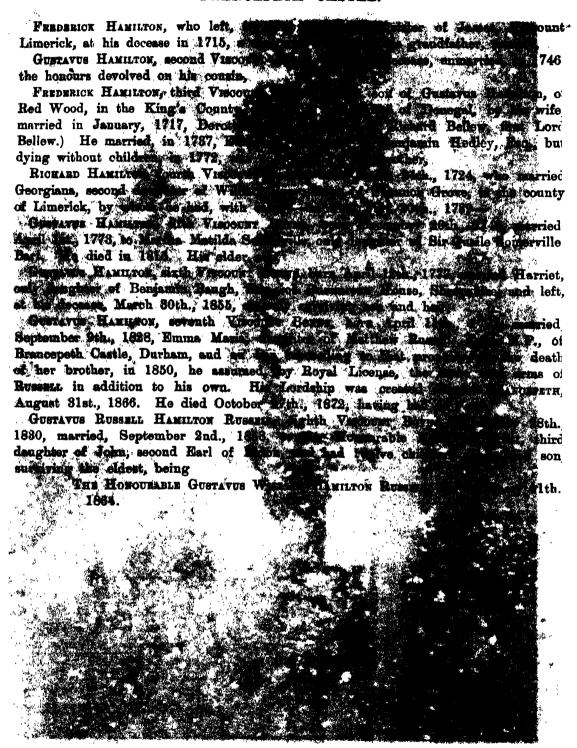
This is a branch of the ducal house of Hamilton, of which His Grace the Duke of Abercorn is the head. It springs from

THE EARL OF ARRAN (second of the title), Regent of Scotland, father of LORD CLAUD HAMILTON, created BARON PAISLEY in 1535. His youngest son,

SIE FREDERICK HAMILTON, who married Sydney, daughter and heiress of Sir John Vaughan, signalised himself in the wars of Gustavus Adolphus, the renowned King of Sweden, and was afterwards made Governor of Ulstan. His son,

Gustavus Hamilton, was a distinguished military officer in the service of King William the Third, for whom he raised six regiments, two of them still well known as the Inniskilling Dragoon Guards. For his services at the Battle of the Boyne, Siege of Londonderry, and taking of Athlone, he was rewarded with a grant of forfeited lands, appointed Brigadier-General of the King's armies, and made P.C. In the reign of Queen Anne he was advanced to the rank of Lieutenant-General, and elevated by George the First to the Peerage of Ireland, in 1715, as Baron Hamilton, of Stockallen, and created Viscount Boyne, August 28th., 1717. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Brooke, of Brooke's Borough, in the county of Fermanagh. He died September 16th., 1728, having had, with other issue, an eldest son,

BRANCEPETH CASTLE.





WYCOMBE ABBEY,

NEAR WYCOMBE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE .- LORD CARRINGTON.

"The situation of this seat is peculiarly happy, on the banks of the river, near the town, from the sight of which it is completely screened by beautiful groves. The grounds are extensive, and laid out with much taste, their effect being considerably heightened by an ornamental sheet of water, winding through them, terminated by an artificial cascade of considerable beauty and picturesque effect."

JOHN SMITH, of Cropwell Boteler, where he purchased land in 1628, died in 1641. By Elizabeth, his wife, he was father of

Thomas Smith, of Nottingham, and of Gaddesby, Leicestershire, baptised November 1st., 1631, married, his second wife, Fortune, daughter of Laurence Collin, and had three sons, of whom the younger—he died in 1699—was

ABEL SMITH, Esq., of Nottingham, and of East Stoke, a Banker, married Jane, daughter of George Beaumont, Esq., of Chapelthorpe, Yorkshire, and had three sons,

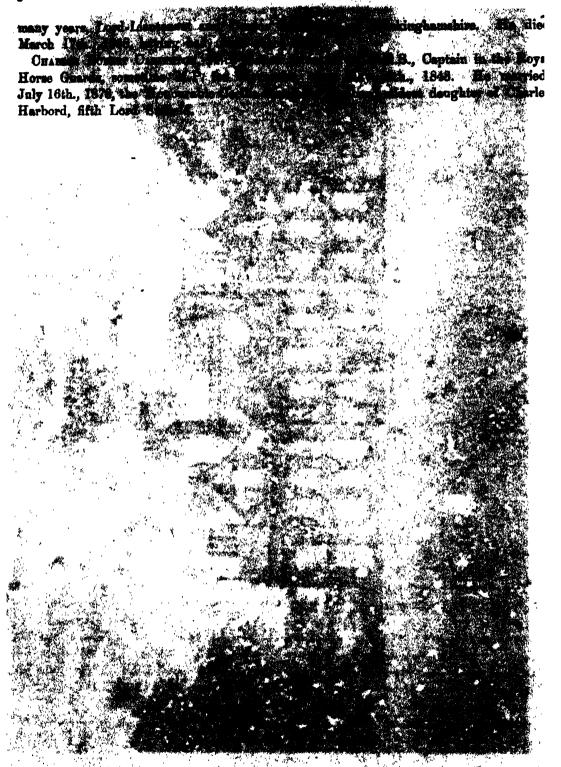
- George Smith, created a Baronet in 1757, whose son, Sir George Smith, Baronet, assumed the name of Bromley.
- 2. John Smith, of London, Merchant.
- 3. ABEL SMITH.

The third son.

ABEL SMITH, Esq., of Nottingham, Banker, M.P. for Aldborough in 1774, for St. Ives in 1780, and for St. Germains in 1785, married Mary, daughter of Thomas Bird, Esq., of Barton, Warwickshire, and had eight children, of whom the third son,

ROBERT SMITH, Esq., born in 1752, was elevated to the Peerage of Ireland, July 16th., 1796, as Baron Carrington, of Bulcot Lodge, and to that of Great Britain, October 20th., 1797, as Baron Carrington, of Upton, Nottinghamshire. His Lordship was Captain of Deal Castle, F.R.S.A., and D.C.L. He married, first, July 6th., 1780, Anne, daughter of Henry Boldero Barnard, East, of Cave Castle, Yorkshire, and their only son—he died September 18th., 1888—was

ROBERT JOHN SMITH, second BARON GARRINGTON, who took by sign manual, in 1889, the surname of Carington, in place of his patronymic, Smith. He was M.P. for





WILLESLEY HALL,

NEAR ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUGH, LEIGESTERSHIRE -EARL OF LOUDOUN.

WILLIAM OF CLIFTON, living in 1257, is stated to have been the ancestor of (sixth in descent)

THOMAS CLIFTON, who accompanied Henry the Fifth into France, 1415. He died in 1412, leaving by his wife Agnes, daughter of Sir Richard Molyneux, of Sefton, Knight, a Son.

RICHARD CLIFTON, of Rawcliffe, Lancashire, ancestor of

THOMAS CLIFTON, Esq., of Westby, who married Anne, daughter and coheiress of Sir Cuthbert Halsall, of Halsall and Clifton. He died December 15th, 1657, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

Culhert Clifton, Esq., of Clifton and Westby, who married, in 1641, Margaret, daughter and sole heiress of George Ireland, Esq, of Southworth, Lancashire, but having no children, was followed by his brother,

Sir Thomas Chipton, born July 7th., 1623, created a Baronet in 1642. His first wife was Bridget, daughter of Sir George Hencage, of Hainton, in the county of Lincoln, and they had several children, who all died young except one daughter. He married secondly, Bridget, daughter of Sir Edmund Hussey, Knight, of Hunmington, Lincolnshire, but had no son. He died November 13th., 1694, when the Baronetcy became extinct, and the estates devolved on his nephew,

THOMAS CLIFTON, Esq., who married Eleanora Alathea, daughter of Richard Walmsley, Esq., of Dunkenhalgh, Lancashire, and dying December 16th., 1720, was succeeded by his son,

Thomas Clifton, Esq., of Clifton, Westby, and Lytham, born 1696. He married Mary, daughter of Richard, fifth Viscount Molyneux, and left at his decease, December 16th., 1734, a son,

THOMAS CLIFTON, Esq., of Clifton, Westby, and Lytham, who married thrice, the last wife being Lady Jane Bertie, daughter of Willoughby, third Earl of Abingdon, by whom alone he left surviving issue, one, an only, son, who, at his death, May 11th., 1783, succeeded as

JOHN CLIFTON, Esq., of Clifton, Westby, and Lytham, born 1764, who married in 1785, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Riddell, Esq., of Felton Park and Swinburze Castle, Northumberland, and had several children, of whom the eldest son (he died March 23rd., 1882,) was





HAMILTON PALACE,

NEAR HAMILTON, LANARESHIRE .- DUKE OF HAMILTON.

It is simply impossible, with the very limited space at my command, to give more than a mere outline of the descent of this illustrious house, and a most brief description of their splendid seat, the *embarras de richesse* in each case being so great.

As to the place, the park, which is of great extent, and the scenery of the most diversified beauty, is bounded on one side by a full sweep of the broad and majestic Clyde, and on another, at a distance of two miles, the river Evan runs between two lofty and precipitous banks, the one crowned by the Chateau of Chatelherault, and the other by the Castle of Cadzow, itself romantically situated on a high and steep rock overlooking the grand old forest of the same name.

Hamilton Palace is one of the most noble residences in Europe, and its collection of precious works of art and valuable curiosities far surpasses those of Chateworth, or of Stowe as it was. In fact the whole place is all but of regal magnificence, and a mere catalogue of the contents of the house would fill a volume.

There is a splendid suite of royal rooms intended for the reception of persons of the most exalted ranks. The ancient gallery has its walls filled with a grand series of family portraits, from the Regent Duke of Chatelherault downwards, and these, as may be supposed, by many of the great artists, such as Cornelius Jansen, Vandyke, Mytens, Kneller, Lely, Reynolds, and others. It leads into another ancient suite of state apartments, adorned with many of the masterpieces of the Italian school of painting, namely, Bassano, Leonardo da Vinci, Guido, Guercino, Sassoferato, Pietro da Cortona, Titian, Bronzino, Luca Signorelli, Antonello da Messina, Sandro Botticelli, and Claude, besides others of the Spanish and Flemish schools.

Besides these are costly cabinets of ebony and other rare materials; oriental and ancient manuscripts; rare editions of the classic authors; etc., etc., etc.

The following is an outline of the descent of this eminent house:
ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, of Douglas, died in 1240.
WILLIAM DOUGLAS, of Douglas.
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James Douglas, of Douglas.
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ABCHIBALD DOUGLAS (his brother) WILLIAM DOUGLAS, first EARL OF GROEGE DOUGLAS, first EARL OF WILLIAM DOUGLAS, second Ear JAMES DOUGLAS, third EARL Q GEORGE DOUGLAS, fourth East ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, fifth EA Archibald Douglas, sixth Ea SIR GRORGE DOUGLAS (his nepher DAVID DOUGLAS, seventh EARL of ABCHIBALD DOUGLAS, eighth EARLE OF SIR ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS. SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS (a descendent of the Rent SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS, ninth Eart of Anges (on the de WILLIAM DOUGLAS, tenth EARL OF ANGULA MANAGE SO WILLIAM DOUGLAS, eleventh EARL OF ANGUL. LORD WILLIAM DOUGLAS, created EARL OF SELKIRE COLORS of his father), married Ann, Duchan and Hamilton James Hamilton, Duke of Hamilton and Hamilton on her petition, the told of Hamilton for life, and was made to 1000. His elect son,

James Douglas, Earl of Arrange K. A. Secame by patent, August 1608, on the Duchess surrendering the Lancars, Duke of Hamilton, Clydesdale, etc., with the precedency of the original creation, April 12th. the same way as if he had regulary inherited, and was created an English September 11th., 1711, as Bahon or Durron, and Durror Brancon. JAMES DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, fifth DUKE or HAMILTON, and account JAMES DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, Sixth Duns of Hamilton, and The Court JAMES GRORGE DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, SOMETH DUKE OF HAMILANDE Brandon, who succeeded also as Marcus or Douglas, and decease of Archibald, last Duke of Dinglas, in 1761. Douglas Douglas-Hamilton, eighth Dan or Hamilton, and, ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS-HAMILTON (his under), winth Duke or Hamilton OF BRANDON. ALEXANDER DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, temporal Brandon, KAN, F.R.S., F.S.A., Lord WILLIAM ALEXARDS ANTHONY ABGRESS. LO HAMILTON, and ed WILLIAM ALBEAN COURS STREET AND O



HUTTON HALL,

NEAR PENRITH, CUMBRELAND .- VANE, BARONET.

HUTTON HALL is pleasantly situated on rising ground above a branch of the river Petherill, whose stream gives that accompaniment to the surrounding scenery without which no landscape can be considered complete.

The park is ornamented with fine trees, and its varied grounds give many fine views of the neighbouring country.

As I remarked in a former volume of this work, when a family has to be described which claims an Ancient British origin, going back before Norman or Saxon times, the account of its descent must needs be a long one. This at the same time prevents anything beyond an outline, in a case like the present, when space is necessarily limited.

A mere catena of the names is all then that I can give, as follows:-

HOWELL AP VANE, living before the Conquest.

GRIFFYDD (=GRIFFITH) AP HOWELL.

Enyon, surnamed "The Fayre."

JENN, married Gwenlyan, daughter of Keynan ap Meredith.

HENRY, whose wife was Johan, daughter of David Lloyd.

HENRY, married Margaret, daughter and heiress of John de la Dene.

JOHN, married a sister of Sir Richard Harley, Knight.

SIR HENRY VANE, Knighted for his valour at the battle of Poictiers, married Grace, daughter and heiress of Sir Stephen de la Leke, a French gentleman.

JOHN VANE, married to Isabel, daughter and heiress of Martyn St. Owen.

RICHARD VANE, who wedded Ellyn, daughter of Sir John Pembridge.

HENRY VANE, whose wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Trayford, Esq.

HENRY VANE, of Hilden, Kent, married, in 1455, to Isabel, daughter and coheiress of Henry Persall.

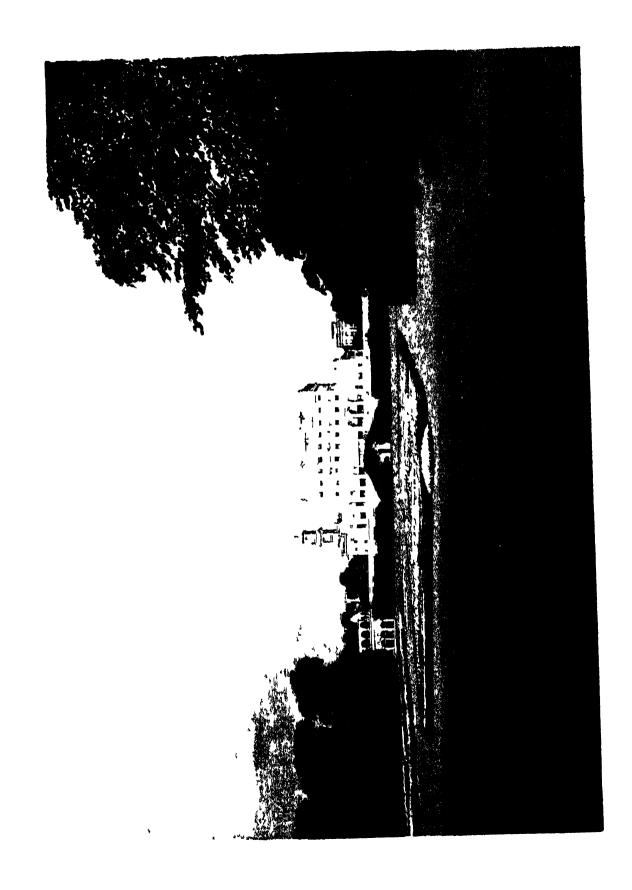
JOHN VANE, or FANE, of Hilden, married Isabel, daughter of John Darkenoll, of Canterbury.

JOHN FANE, of Hadloe, whose wife was Joan, daughter and coheiress of Sir Edward Hawte, Knight.

HENRY FANE, of Hadloe, died June 11th., 1580, leaving by his wife Elizabeth,

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CLIVEDEN.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, NEAR MAIDENHEAD, BERKSHIRE .- DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.

The situation of Cliveden is exceedingly beautiful, looking down, over finely wooded slopes, on the winding Thames, with the Keep of Windsor Castle in the more distant view.

HELD at one time by

GEORGE VILLIERS, first Duke of Buckingham, who was struck down by the murderous hand of Felton, it went next to his son, of the same name, the second successor in the title.

GEORGE VILLIERS, "the wicked Duke of Buckingham," who, if possible, outdid his tather in profligacy and extravagance. He was the B in the "Cabal" administration, and was a man of great talent and taste, who might have adorned his high station in life as much as he disgraced it. His end was as miserable as it well could be, and as it deserved to be. He was injured by a fall from his horse, from the effects of which he died, on the 6th. of April, 1688, at a small inn, whither he had been carried after the accident, at Kirkby-Moorside, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, neglected and despised by all, and without a single person near him in his last moments, to soothe or soften the conclusion of his evil career.—

"There, victor of his health, of fortune, friends, And fame, this lord of useless thousands ends."

Since his death the estate has been in possession of various owners. At one time it became the property of

LORD WILLIAM HAMILTON, first EARL OF ORKNEY, probably through his wife, who had been of the Villiers family. It was subsequently inherited by

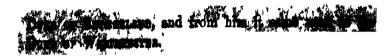
THE COUNTESS OF OBENEY, in her own right, and by two following Countesses, each in her own right.

The second Countess of Oberney married, in 1793, Murrough O'Brien, first Marquis of Thomond, a man of learning and taste, and the friend of Edmund Burke, with whom the place was a favourite resort.

On the 29th. of May, 1795, house was entirely destroyed by fire.

In 1819 the property was sold to

SIR GEORGE WARRENDER, BAHOURT, from whom it was purchased by the



The family of His Grace the Their of Management of French origin, as stated in a previous golume of the pursual second



MEER HALL,

NEAR DROITWICH, WORCESTERSHIRE. - BEARCROFT.

This ancient seat was held by the family of Bearcroft in lineal male descent from 1.337, and it is thought probably from a much earlier date, down to the year 1822, when it was carried by an heiress to a member of another family, who then took the name.

The Hall was built by Thomas Bearcroft in the above-named year, 1337, the tenth of King Edward the Third's reign. It is a black-timbered mausion, approached by a fine old avenue of elm trees, and is sheltered on the other side by a beautifully wooded hill.

The front is crowned with a series of gables, those of the two wings of a larger size, the middle of the building having five lesser ones. In the centre is a clock, and above the roof is a lofty turnet of an octagon shape.

During the Great Rebellion the then Bearcroft took the loyal side, and the Roundheads quartered themselves in his house, and turned the hall into a stable. He was set down by the rebels as an inveterate and confirmed malignant, and heavily fined, his name still appearing in the list of those who were compelled to compound for their estates.

I am indebted for the view of this ancient seat to Mrs. Henry Bearcroft (Miss Ellen Vernon), daughter of my good friend of former days, Mr. George Croft Vernon, to whom I have alluded in my account on another page of the family of Vernon of Hanbury Hall.

The old family of Bearcroft came to an end in the male line, when an heiress carried the representation of it to another, the name however being taken with the estate.

The next representative,

Edward Henry Bearcroff, Esq., of Meer Hall, married Elizabeth, daughter of James Bowen, Esq., of Pantyderry, in the county of Pembroke. Their son,

EDWARD BRARCEOFF, Esq., of Meer Hall, High Sheriff of Worcestershire in the

of Fynone, in Bemberkishner, has

EDWARD Hook Beauchors, and the married to live Common Elizabeth, only daughter of Second Section Common and the Common Common of Common



EGGESFORD HOUSE,

NEAR WEMBWORTHY, DEVONSIIRE. - EARL OF PORTSMOUTH.

Ir might well have been in the "Happy Valley" above which this Country House stands, among surrounding hills covered with wood, that Rasselus may be supposed to have meditated, "the world forgotting." It gives the perfect idea of peaceful seclusion, and the little old church below adds its quaint and becoming feature to the lovely picture.

The name of this very ancient family is plainly derived from the words Wall, or Will, and Hope, a valley, (vallis reductus, long drawn out.)

Peter De Barton, Lord of West Barton, Hampshire, married Alice Wallop, daughter and horress of Sir Richard Wallop, grandson of Matthew de Wallop, living in the reign of King John. Their grandson, who assumed the name of Wallop, inherited, as

RICHARD DE WALLOP, M.P. for Hampshire in the second year of Edward III. He married Alice, daughter of Sir John Husee, Knight, of Betchworth Castle, Surrey, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

JOHN WALLOP, who married Margaret Wellington, and was followed by his son, JOHN WALLOP, M.P. for Salisbury, tempore Henry IV. He married Avice, daughter of John Bush. Their son,

THOMAS WALLOP, married Margaret, daughter and heiress of Nicholas Valoynes, Lord of Farley and Clydesden, and was succeeded, at his death, by his grandson,

JOHN WALLOP, Sheriff of Hampshire in the thirty-third of Henry VI. and the first of Edward IV., and M.P. for Hampshire in the twelfth of the latter monarch. His son, RICHARD WALLOP, married Elizabeth, daughter and coheiress of — Hampton, of Old Stoke, Hampshire, but having no children, was followed by his brother,

SIB ROBERT WALLOP, Knight, who dying sine prole, his nephew succeeded,

SIR JOHN WALLOP, Knight, an eminent military and diplomatic personage in the reign of Henry VIII., installed a K.G. in 1544. He married twice, but had no children, and his estates therefore went, at his decease, to his brother,

SIR OLIVER WALLOP, Knight, so created for his gallant conduct at the battle of Musselburgh, in 1547. His first wife was Bridget, daughter of — Pigot, of Beechampton, Buckinghamshire, their eldest son being

SIR HENRY WALLOP, Knight, Vice-Treasurer and Treasurer-of-War in the reign of

Queen Elizabeth, and one of the Land Junior of Indiana in 1602. He wired Catherine, daughter of Richard Gifford, Many Catherine, daughter of Richard Gifford

SIR HENRY WALLOP, Knight, who make the both, only laughter and the Robert Corbet, Esq., of Moreta Corbet, Red Castle, and divers other londs and manors in Shropshire, and at his death, November 5th, 1624, his only son attroppied.

ROBERT WALLOF, Esq., M.P. for Hampshire, and afterwards for Andrews. He took the side of the Parliament in the Civil War, and at the Restoration, was impressed, January 30th., 1662, for life to the Tower of London, where he died, November 18th, 1667. He had married anne, hungater of Henry Wriothesley, Esq., of Southampton, and was followed to his son, the first parliament of Charles II. He married Dorothy, youngest daughter and collection of John Bluet, Esq., and dying, January 25th, 1879, 2 was introduced by his son, January 25th, 1879, 2 was introduced by his son, January 25th, 1879, 2 was introduced by his son, January 25th, 1879, 2 was introduced by his son, January 25th, 1879, 2 was introduced by his side of the south of the latest parliament of Charles II.

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JOHN WALLOW, Esq., of Great Market, and country of Buckingham, and of his death, in 1694, was followed by his ass.

BLUET WALLOP, East, who dying, universited, in 1707, the estates went to his brether, JOHN WALLOP, Esq., born April 18th., 1690, created Baron Wallop, of Farley Wallop, in the county of Southampton, and Viscount Lymingron, June 11th, 1720, and further advanced to the dignity of HARL OF PORTSMOUTH, April 11th., 1748. His Lordship married, first, in 1714, Bridget, eldest daughter of Charles, Earl of Tankerville, and had six gons and three daughters. The eldest son,

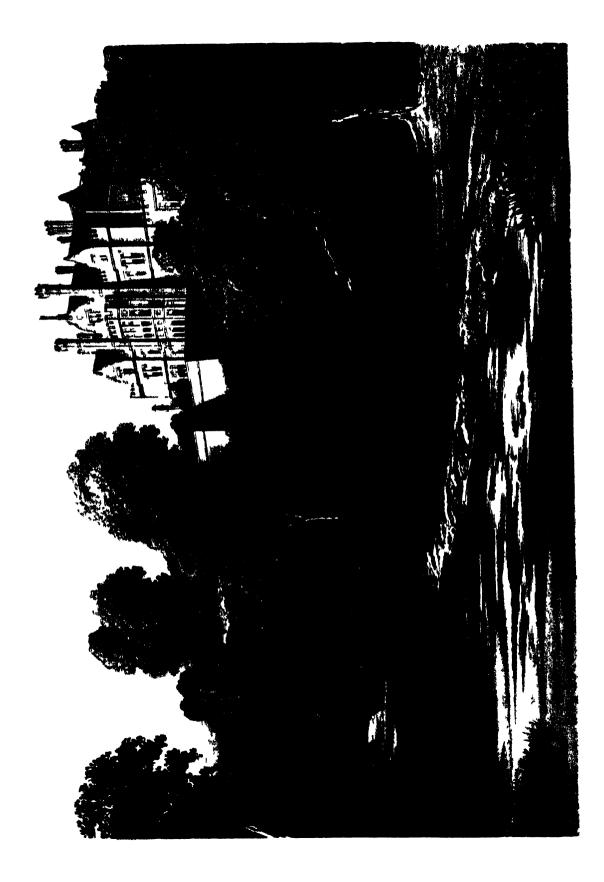
JOHN WALLOP, LORD LANGUAGE, born Angust 8rd., 1718, married, in 1740; to Catherine, daughter and Theorems of John Conduit, Esq., (whose wife was a piece and one of the coheirence of the Lease Nawrow.) He died in his father's the November 23rd., 1762, and has son accordingly came to the title,

JOHN WALLOP, second East or Portsmoure, born in 1742. He married, in 1763, Urania, daughter of Coulson Fellowes, Esq., of Hampstead, Middlesex, and was succeeded, at his death, May-10th., 1797, by their eldest son,

JOHN CHARLES WALLOP, third EARL OF PORTSHOUSE, born December 18th, \$767, married, first, November 19th, 1799, Grace, daughter of Fletcher Norton, first Lord Grantley, but by that lady had no children. His brother,

NEWTON WALLOF, Sporth Rant OF PORTEKETH, born June 26th., 1772, on succeeding to the estates of his maternal uncle, Henry Arthur Fellowes, May, of Regresford House, took, by Royal Linense, August 7th., 1794, the signame and times of Fellowes House, took, by Moyal Amense, August 75n., 1794, the straame and ayms or sensees only. His Lordship manied, first, January 80th., 1795, Frances, daughter of the Rev. Castel Sherard, and the Hunturable Catherine Fortescue, second daughter of Hugh Fortescue, Lard Fortescue, and left a son,

ISAAC Nawron W. Lord Born January 11th., 1825. This nobleman resumed his paternal straams of Lord Carathern, and Lad twelve children, the chilest and heing Nawron W. Lord Carathern, and Lad twelve children, the chilest and heing Nawron W. Lord Carathern, and Lad twelve children, the chilest and heing Nawron W. Lord Carathern, and Lad twelve children, the chilest and heing Nawron W. Lord Carathern, and Lad twelve children, the chilest and heing Nawron W. Lord Carathern and Lad twelve children, the chilest and heing Nawron W. Lord Carathern and Lad twelve children, the chilest and heing Nawron W. Lord Carathern and Lad twelve children, the chilest and heing Nawron W. Lord Carathern and Lad twelve children, the chilest and heing Nawron W. Lord Carathern and Lad twelve children and Lad twe



LILBURN TOWER,

NEAR ALNWICK, NORTHUMBERLAND .- COLLINGWOOD.

THE old house of this name was built in or about the year 1200, but by whom there is now no record to show, it being beyond the time to which any such runneth.

It was, however, pulled down, being no doubt more or less dilapidated after such an age, in the year 1828, by the then proprietor, and rebuilt in its present Elizabethan style.

The ruins of the ancient tower and chapel still remain.

The name of the place is derived from the Lil, a burn, or stream, near which it stands.

HENRY Collingwood, Esq., of Westerhaugh, was father of

SIR CUTHBERT COLLINGWOOD, of Esslington, in Northumberland, married to Dorothy, daughter of Sir George Bowes, of Streatlam Castle. Their third son was

CUTHBERT COLLINGWOOD, Esq., of Chirton. Fifth in descent from him was

John Collingwood, Esq., of Chirton, (whose brother was Admiral Cuthbert Collingwood, second in command at Trafalgar, created Lord Collingwood, November 20th., 1805,) married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Fenwick, Esq., of Earsdon, and left, with two daughters, a son and successor,

EDWARD JOHN COLLINGWOOD, Esq., of Chirton House and Lilburn Tower, which latter he purchased, in 1842, of the trustees of John Collingwood of that place and Cornhill House, born February 4th., 1815, who married, August 23rd., 1842, Anna, second daughter of Arthur Burdett, Esq., of King's County and Tipperary, and had, with other children,

EDWARD JOHN COLLINGWOOD, Esq., born December 20th., 1843.

Of the brave Admiral Collingwood the following account is given in Sir Bernard Burke's "Extinct Pearage:"—

"Cuthbert Collingwood, born 1750, son of Cuthbert Collingwood, Esq., of Ditchburne, in the county of Northumberland, having adopted the naval profession, obtained the rank of Lieutenant in 1775, was made Post Captain in 1780, advanced

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to the rank of Rear Admiral of the White in 1705, Rear Admiral of the Red in 1801, Vice Admiral of the Blue in 1804, in which commission he had the plory of being second in command at the memorable battle of Care Tablet, tatcher Dist., 1805, under the command of Nelson: and for the services random that triumphant occasion, the Vice Admiral of the Blue (as above stated) his advanced to the Peerage, November 20th., 1805, as Baron Collingwood, of Collingwood, at Collingwood, in the county of Northumberland. His Lordship married Palents the Sher and coheiress of Erasmus Blackett, Esq., Alderman of Newcastle-upon Type, by whom he had issue

SARAH COLLINGWOOD, married, May 80th., 1816, George Lewis Newnham Collingwood, Esq., F.R.S., and died November 25th., 1851, leaving issue.

MARY PATIENCE COLLINGWOOD, married Anthony Denny, Esq., and died September 18th., 1828, leaving issue.

The Admiral died in 1810, when, leaving no male issue, the Barony of Collingwood became extinct."



STEVENSTONE PARK,

NEAR TORRINGTON, DEVONSHIRE .- ROLLE.

Francis Trefusis, of Trefusis, married Bridget Rolle, and was father of Samuel Trefusis, Esq., whose wife was Elizabeth, daughter of — Affleck, and their

ROBERT COTTON TREFUSIS, by the Honourable Anne St. John, youngest daughter of John, tenth Lord St. John, was father of

ROBERT GEORGE WILLIAM TREFUSIS, Esq., who succeeded his cousin, the Earl of Orford, (third Earl, and sixteenth Baron Clinton,) as seventeenth Baron Clinton. His Lordship, who was born October 5th., 1764, married, August 28th., 1786, Albertina Mary Anne, daughter of John Abraham Rodolph Gaulis, a native of Switzerland, and had several children. He died August 28th., 1797, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

ROBERT COTTON St. JOHN TREFUSIS, born April 28th., 1787, eighteenth Baron CLINTON, a Colonel in the army, a Lord of the Bedchamber, and Aide-de-camp to the King. He married, August 4th., 1814, Frances Selina, eldest daughter of William Stephen Poyntz, Esq., of Cowdray Park, Sussex, but having no children, was succeeded at his death, in October, 1832, by his brother,

CHARLES ROBOLPH TREFUSIS, nineteenth BARON CLINTON, who was born November 9th., 1791, and married, October 25th., 1831, Lady Elizabeth Georgiana Kerr, daughter of William, sixth Marquis of Lothian, and by her, who died March 19th., 1871, had issue, besides other children,

CHARLES HENRY ROLLE HEPBURN STUART FORBES TREFUSIS, twentieth BARON CLINTON, (who took the three penultimate surnames by Royal License, dated September 4th., 1867,) and—the second son—

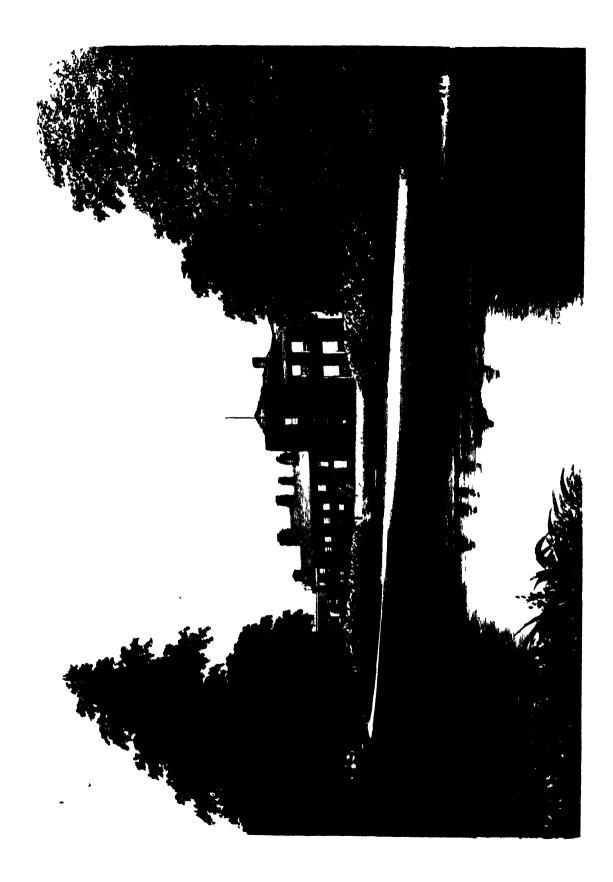
THE HONOURABLE MARK GEORGE KERR-ROLLE, born November 13th., 1835, High Steward of Barnstaple, High Sheriff of Devenshire in 1864, assumed by Royal License, January 30th., 1852, the surname and arms of Rolls. He married, October 6th., 1860, Lady Gettrude Jane Douglas, fifth daughter of Sholto Douglas, eighteenth Earl of Morton, and had issue two daughters,

- 1. GREENDE EMILY ROLLE.
 2. MARKET FRANCES ROLLE.

The family of the from which the proprietor of Stevenstone maternally descends, was originally of mounty of Dorset, and derived immediately from

Condon, who became an extensive landed properties. Nintee in descent train him

John Rolle, Esc., of Stevenstone and Bicton, who was born October 256, and was elevated to the Peerage, June 20th., 1796, as Rahou Beater of Stevenstone, in the county of Devon. He married, first, Editary 23nd., 1778, Jadith Medicionly daughter and heiress of Henry Walrond, Esq., of Bovey Tracey, Devonship, which lady died October 1st., 1820; and secondly, September 24th., 1822, the Henry ble Louisa Trefusia, third daughter of Robert George William Trefusia, sixteenth Lord Clinton. He died, without children, in 1842, when the Barony expired



NETHERHALL.

NEAR MARYPORT, CUMBERLAND .- POCKLINGTON-BENHOUSE.

NETHERHALL, formerly Alneburgh Hall, is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Ellen (anciently Alue), which falls into the Solway about a mile below the At its mouth are the harbour and town of Maryport, and on the high ground near the town is a Roman Station, in and near which many altars and other Roman remains have been dug up at different times, and are now preserved in the portico at Netherhall.

The house originally consisted of a tower only, with walls nine feet thick, and of unknown but very ancient date. This tower has been added to by its various possessors from time to time, and it is now a comfortable family residence, and contains some spacious rooms and an excellent library.

The manor and estate formerly belonged to the Eglesfields, but passed in 1528, by the marriage of the heiress of that ancient family to the Senhouses, in whose possession it has since remained.

WILLIAM POCKLINGTON, Esq.,—the name derived no doubt from the town of Pocklington, in Yorkshire,—living in the reign of Henry VIII., was father of

THOMAS POSITLINGTON, Esq., whose son,

JOHN Pocks aron, Esq., от сонные William dington, of Collingham, and had meron, Esq., of Collingham, Nottinghamahire, married Letitia, daughter

WILLIAM WIFE, Mildred, left, with other

Fron, Esq., of Newark, father of

two, Esq. of Kelham, Nottinghamshire, and died, October 31st., 1720, his wife, daughter of Thomas Saxton, Esq., several children, of

Esq., of Bassingham, Lincolnshire, born in 1669, who married Phomas Haslam, Esq., of Newark, and dying in 1751, left a son, mon, Esq., of Newark, born in 1694, married, in 1734, to Elizabeth, Hastall, Esq., of the Friary, Newark, and died in July, 1764, and a daughter. The elder son,

Baq., of Wintherpe Hell, Nottinghamshire, born October 25th., 1784, max d., 1774, Mary, eldest daughter and coheiress of William Roe, Heq., of Sudbecoke 201, 201 decided in the shift, and the shift, and the shift, and the shift, and the shift of the shift

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JOSEPH POCKLINGTON ("SERECUSS"), 1965, of Barrow House. Sigh Sheriff of Cumberland in 1846, minried, October 18th, 1866, District Chiest daughter and Refress of Humphrey Sankouse, Esq., of Netherhell, the same he assumed, by Royal License, in addition to his own, September 27th, 1874, having had, with other children.

Ht HERY Programment Sammouse, Esq., born August 13th., 1848.

The ancient family of Senhouse, otherwise spelled, in former times, De Sewynkouse, and De Sevenhouse, derives from (the first on record) Walter De Sewynhouse, from whom descended Jogn Senhouse, Esq., living in the beginning of the sixteenth century. It ended in an heiress, as above mentioned.



BRECHIN CASTLE,

NEAR BRECHIN, FORFARSHIRE. -- EARL OF DALHOUSIE.

This ancient Castle, built at different times, is very finely situated on the north bank of the river Esk, on the brink of a high precipitous rock, the views from it being exceedingly fine, as may well be supposed. It withstood a long siege in the year 1308 against the English army under Edward the First, and held out for twenty days, till the brave and doughty Governor, Sir Thomas Maule, was killed by a stone flung from a catapult, when his garrison felt themselves obliged to surrender the place. The trees, too, are of great growth, and have stood for centuries.

This family is stated to have been originally of German origin. The first of the name on record appears to have been

SIMON DE RAMSAY, of Dalhousie, in Lothian, who signed as a witness to a grant of the Church of Livingston, in West-Lothian, in the year 1140. From him descended

SIR ALEXANDER RAMSAY, Knight, of Dalhousie, Constable, in 1332, of the Castle of Roxburgh, which he had taken by escalade. In descent after him came

James Ramsay, of Dalhousie, who died about the year 1580.

SIR GEORGE RAMSAY, Knight, of Dalhousie, made BARON OF MELROSE, under the title of LORD RAMSAY OF MELROSE, by charter, August 25th., 1618, which designation he obtained permission afterwards by letter from James VI. to alter to LORD RAMSAY OF DALHOUSIE.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, Second LORD RAMSAY OF DALHOUSIE, created, January 29th., 1688, BARON RAMSAY OF KEERINGTON, and EARL OF THE CASTLE OF DALHOUSIE, in Mid-Lothian.

GEORGE RAMSAY, Second EARL OF DALHOUSIE.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, third EARL OF DALHOUSIE. GEORGE RAMSAY, fourth EARL OF DALHOUSIE.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, fifth EARL OF DALHOUSIE.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, (his kinsman, grandson of the first Earl,) sixth EARL OF DALHOUSIE, followed by his grandson,

WILLIAM RAMSAY, seventh EARL OF DALHOUSIE, who died unmarried in 1764, and was succeeded by his brother,

GRORGE RAMSAY, eighth EARL OF DALHOUSIE.

GEORGE RAMSAY, ninth EARL OF DALHOUSIE, born October 22nd., 1770, G.C.B., Colonel of the 26th. Regiment of Foot, and distinguished at Waterloo. He was VI.

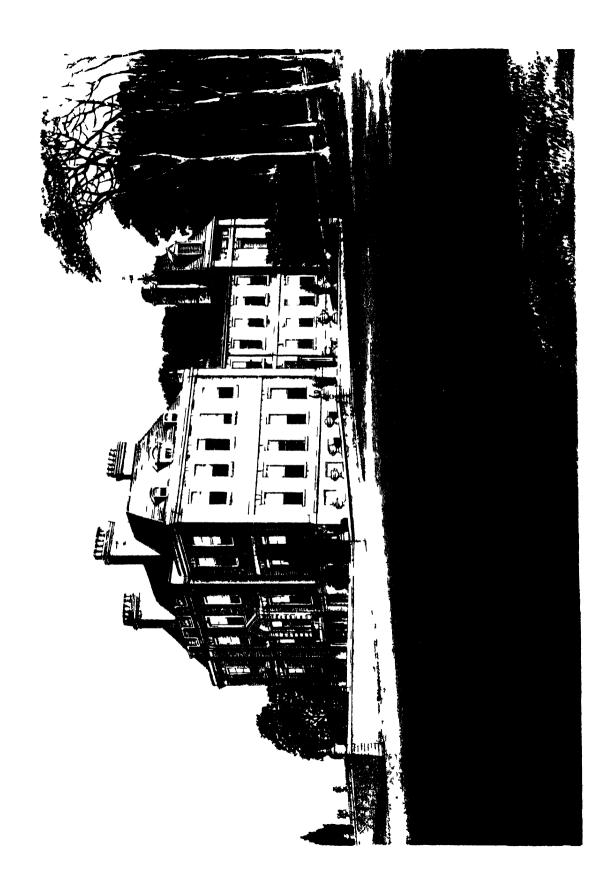
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SIR FOR RAMBAY, eleverath Earl or Damouses, (second Barowser Parameters on of William Baros, first Elect or Parameter, who was second sen of George, Lamsay, sighth Earl of Dahousie), K.T., G.C.B., P.C., Keeper of the Privy Sent of State and Lord Lieutenant of Forfarshire, a Commissioner of the Royal Military Asylum, and a Governor of the Charterhouse, Under Secretary of State from 1835 to 1841, Vice President of the Board of Trade in 1848, Secretary of War from 1855 to 1852, and again from 1855 to 1858, resumed his family name of Ramsay that that of the acquired one of Maule. He was born April 22nd., 1801, and married April 4th., 1831, Montagu, eldest daughter of George, second Lord Abercrounds but having died, sine prole, July 6th., 1874, was succeeded by his cousin,

GROZGE RAMSAY, twelfth EARL OF DALHOUSIE, C.B., a Rear-Admiral of the Ratired List, born April 26th., 1806, who was created a Peer of the United Kingdom, June 12th., 1875. He married, August 12th., 1845, Sarah Frances, only danged of William Robertson, Esq., of Logan House, N.B., and had, with other children.

JOHN WILLIAM RAMSAY, LORD RAMSAY, Commander R.N., Received His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, born January 29th., 1847, December 6th., 1877, Lady Ida Louise Bennet, younger daughter the Earl of Tankerville, and had issue a son, born September 40., 1878.



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PYNES.

NEAR EXETER, DEVONSHIRE .- NORTHCOTE, BARONET.

The name of this ancient seat is derived from a family called Pyne, one of whom, a Crusader, settled here in the time of King John.

It passed, as in so many similar cases, from one owner to another, through heresses, namely, first, to a proprietor called Lorden, next to a branch of the family of Coplestone, and from them was purchased, in the reign of Charles the Second, by Hugh Stafford, Esq., a maternal ancestor of the present family.

It is almost enough to state that it is in Devenshire, to show that it must be in a levely country, which I can say that it is, having seen it myself more than once.

The house stands on a rising ground overlooking the valley of the Exe, a little way above where that river joins the Creedy, a stream which has given its name to the town of Crediton.

The grounds and estate are well wooded, a feature which, though common to the county, contributes none the less to its ornament.

This is one of those families of high antiquity to which the worthy name of "gentle" of right belongs. It is also one of those, of which instances have been given in previous volumes of this work, which has either received its designation from or given it to a hamlet of the same name.

GALFRIDUS MILES, resident at Northcote, is recorded as living in the year 1103. He was succeeded by his son,

John, written of as "habitantis in Northcote." He was followed by GALFRIDUS DE NORTHCOTE, living in 1118. The elder of his two sons,

WILLIAM DE NORTHCOTE, married Margaret, daughter of Robert de Afeton, of whom were three sons, the second being

ANDREW DE NORTHCOTE, who married Matilda, daughter of Peter Faber, of Bovey Tracey, Devonshire. Their eldest son,

WILLIAM DE NORTHCOTE, married, in 1325, Matilda, daughter of Robert Hillion, the elder of whose two sons.

JOHN DE NORTHCOTE, married, in 1343, Johanna, second daughter and coheiress of Roger Meoles, with whom the family acquired great wealth. The issue of this marriage were two sons, from the elder of whom,

JOHN NORTHCOTE, descended

JOHN NORTHCOTH, of Upton, Deventhire, married to tighter of Sir Hugh Pollard. Their son and heir,

JOHN NORTHCOTE, Esq., of Hayne, also in Devonshire, was created a Baronet, July 16th., 1641. He served the office of Sheriff of the county in the second year of the reign of Charles I., and was M.P. for the same in the twelfth of that of Charles II. He married Grace, daughter and heiress of Hugh Halswell, Ein, of Wells, in Somersetshire, and at his death, in 1676, was succeeded by his eldest son,

SIE JOHN NORTHCOTE, second Baronet. He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of James Walsh, Esq., of Alverdiscott, and their two sons predeceased him. He married, secondly, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Honourable Sir Francis Gedolphin. He died in 1688, when he was succeeded by the eldest surviving son of the second marriage, namely,

SIR FRANCIS NORTHCOTE, third Baronet. He married Anne, daughter of Sir Chichester Wray, Baronet, but dying, in 1700, without issue, the title devolved on his brother,

SIE HENEY NOETHCOTE, fourth Besonet, M.D., born in 1655, who married Penelope, daughter and coheiress of Robert Lovett, Esq., of Liscombe, in Buckinghamshire, and of Corfe, Devonshire. He died in February, 1729-30, and their eldest son followed.

SIE HENRY NORTHCOTE, fifth Baronet, M.P. for Exeter. His wife was Bridget Maria, only daughter and heiress of Hugh Stafford, Esq., of Pynes, in Doyon, and they had with other children—he died in 1743—

SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, sixth Baronet, born in May, 1736, and married, in 1760, to Catherine, daughter of the Rev. George Bradford, Rector of Talaton. March 11th., 1771, and was succeeded by his only son,

SIR STAFFORD HENRY NORTHCOTE, seventh Baronet, born October 6th., 1762, who married, May 6th., 1791, Jaquetta, daughter of Charles Baring, Esq., of Larkbeer, Devonshire, and had three sons, the eldest of whom,

HENRY STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Esq., born March 18th., 1792, married, first, November 13th: 1915, to Agnes Mary, only daughter of Thomas Cockburn, Esq., of the East India Company's Service, and was father of, with other children—he died February Mad. 1850-

BIE STAFFORD HENRY NORTHCOTE, eighth Baronet, successor to his grandfather, C.B. M.A., D.C.L., M.P. for North Devon, President of the Board of Trade, of State for India, 1867-8, Lord Commissioner of the Transury, rards Chancellor of the Exchequer, born October 27th., 1818, and married, 1843, to Cecilia Frances, eldest daughter of Thomas Farrer, Esc., of third son of James Farrer, Esq., of Ingleborough, Yorkshire and other children, an eldest son.

ALTER STATEGIE NORTHCOTE, Esq., a Commissioner of Inland Revenue born August 7th., 1845, married, September 23rd., 1868, Elizabeth dengater of Sir Harry Stephen mayor, a son, thter Sir Harry Stephen Meysey-Thompson, Barones

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BEARWOOD,

NEAR WOKINGHAM, BERKSHIRE .- WALTER.

THE estate of Bearwood was formerly an outlying part of the Royal Forest of Windsor.

It was purchased of the Crown in the year 1816, by the then Mr. Walter, as mentioned below.

In some of the old county histories it was written Berewood, but I think there need be no doubt but that the former spelling of the name correctly expressed its origin, as a haunt and home of the bear, in the same way that Beverley was of the beaver.

The original purchase consisted of not quite four hundred acres, and shortly afterwards Mr. Walter built a house on the estate, and formed a lake of about twenty-seven acres, and laid out very beautiful and extensive gardens, under the superintendence of Mr. David Stewart.

In or about the year 1844 much more land was added to the property, and the lake was enlarged to forty-four acres, other improvements being at the same time made in the grounds.

In the year 1865 Mr. John Walter took the old house down, and had it entirely rebuilt on the same site on a much larger scale, in the Elizabethan style.

The entrance hall is thirty-two feet by twenty-six, opening into a staircase tower eighty feet high, a picture gallery seventy feet by twenty-four, two drawing-rooms divided by sliding doors, the two together measuring ninety-six feet by twenty-six, a duning-room forty feet by twenty-four, and other apartments.

The picture gallery contains a very choice and valuable collection of paintings by the old Dutch and Flemish masters, among them being chefs-d'œuvre by Paul Potter, Hobbema, Both, Ruysdael, Berghem, De Hooghe, Karle du Jardin, Adrian Ostade, Isaac Ostade, Van der Neer, and other great painters.

JOHN WALTER, ERG., of Warwickshire, was father of ROBERT WALTER, Captain in the Royal Navy, and JOHN WARRE.

The younger son,

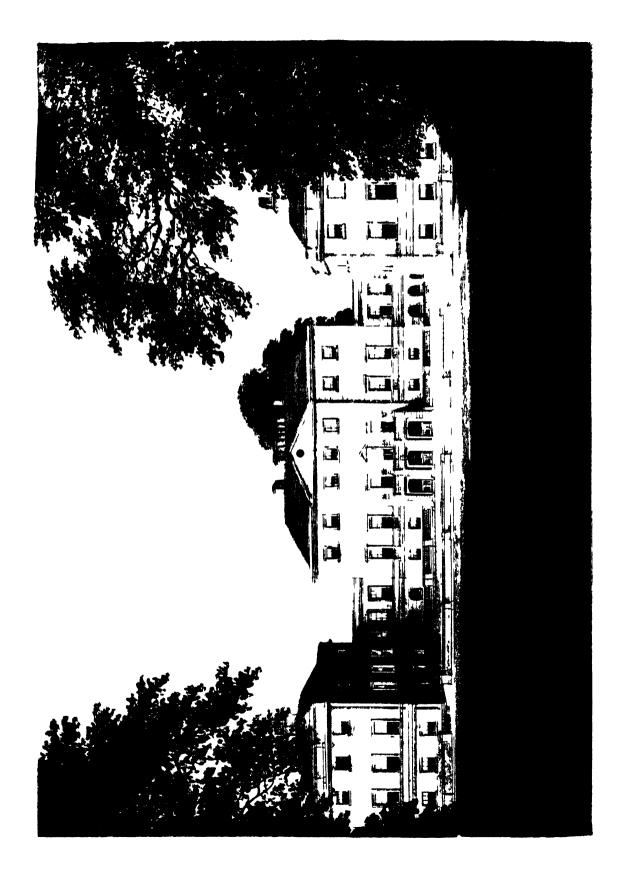
JOHN WALTER, Esq., of London and Teddington Grove, was founder of the Times

fairs for the centry, and arrest the control of the Times, and the control of the great success estate of Bearwood, and the control of the Rev. Dr. Gregory, Vicar colleges. He merried applicate, Mary, daughter of Henry Smiths Kent, and had fire children, of whom the eldest son,

College, Oxford, M.P. har Nottingham from 1847 to 1859, and after Berkshire born October 8th., 1818, married, first, September 27th., 18 Francis deut daughter of Major Henry Court, Esq., of Castlemans, Berkshire born April 28th., 1858,—with other children, an eldest survivisity of Passes Walter.

The above named

ARTHUR FRASER WALTER, E.C., B.A. of Christ Church, Oxford, J.P. for the married, in 1872, Henriette Maria, eldest daughter of the Rev. Thomas Anson, nephew of Thomas Theory first Viscount Anson.



NUNEHAM PARK,

OXFORDSHIRE, NEAR ABINGDON, BERKSHIRE .- HARCOURT.

NUNEHAM PARK is well known to every Oxonian, beautifully situated as it is on the bank of the classic Isis, some three or tour miles from the ever famous University of Oxford, my own Alma Mater.

The adjoining parish of Stanton Harcourt was in the ownership of the noble family of Harcourt,—now represented by a branch of the equally noble one of Vernon,—for more than six hundred years. It was afterwards left by them for the more attractive situation of Nuneham Courtenay.

The accounts of the descent of each of the two great houses, now represented by that of Vernon-Harcourt, furnish such an embârras de richesse that a mere outline is all that can here be given of the successive representatives of the family, as follows:—

WILLIAM DE VERNON, proprietor of Vernon, in Normandy, in 1052.

RICHARD DE VERNON, came into England with the Conqueror. Ninth in descent from him was

SIE RICHARD DE VERNON, Knight, who married Matilda, daughter and coheiress of Sir William Camville, Lord of Clifton Camville and Aston.

SIR WILLIAM DE VERNON, Knight, born 1312, married Margaret, daughter of Robert, Baron de Stafford.

SIR RICHARD DE VERNON, Knight, of Haddon and Harleston, married to Juliana, daughter of Robert, or Roger, de Pembruge.

SIR RICHARD DE VERNON, Knight, of Haddon and Harleston, born 1370, married Johanna, second daughter and heiress of Richard Stackpole.

SIE RICHARD VEENON, Knight, born 1394, married Benedicta, daughter of Sir John Ludlowe. He was Speaker of the Parliament held at Leicester in 1425, and Treasurer of Calais. He died 1451.

SIE WILLIAM DE VERNON, Knight, Knight-Constable of England, born 1416, married Margaret, daughter and heiress of Sir William Swynfen, Knight. She was also heiress of Robert Pype.

SIR HENRY VERNOW, Knight, Lord of Haddon, etc., etc., Governor and Treasurer to Prince Arthur, eldest son of King Henry VII. He married Anne, daughter of John, second Earl of Shrewsbury.

HUMPHREY VERMON, Esq., married Alice, daughter and coheiress of Sir John Ludion, of Hodnet, Shropshire.

MALTER VERNON, Esq., the second services of the second services of the second services of the second services of the second second services of the second se

SIR EDWARD VERNON, Knight book in 1584, married to the state of the property of the state of the

Siz Henry Vernon, married Municipality and heisens of Haslington, Judge of the Common Piece.

GEORGE VERNON, Esq., of Sudbury, born in 1635, married, documenter, daughter of Edwin Onely, Esq., of Catesby, Northamptonships, described to the Shirley, sister of Robert, Earl Ferrers; and thirdly, Catherine, daughter of the Catesby, Northamptonships, described to the Catesby, described to the Catesby, and the Catesby, described to the Catesby,

HENRY VERNON, Esq., of Sudbury, M.P. for Staffordshire, married, first, the condy daughter and heiress of Thomas Pigott, Esq., of Chetwynd, Ctaffordshire, and secondly, Matilda, daughter of Thomas Wright, Esq., of Longstone, Language.

GROSCH VERNON, Esq., of Sudbury, who assumed the additional survival arms of Yenables, in 1728, on inheriting the estates of his maternal ancestors, and the title of the Peerage as Lord Vernon, Baron of Kinderton, in the county of His Lordship married, first, in 1733, Mary, daughter and coheiress of Thomas Lord Heward of Effingham, and had a son, the Hon. George Vernon, successful the title. He married, secondly, in 1741, Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Lee, art., of Hertwell, in Buckinghamshire, but had no issue. He married, thirdly, in 1741, daughter of the Hon. Simon Harcourt, grand-daughter of Viscount Harcourt, Lord Chancellor, and had, with a son, the Hon. Henry Vernon, successor to the Larry, a second son,

THE HON, AND MOST REVEREND EDWARD VENABLES VERNON, D.D., LORD ARE THE OF OF YORK, born October 10th., 1757, who, on succeeding to the Harcourt estates, and the further surname of Harcourt, and became of Nuneham Courtenay. His Grace invited, February 5th., 1784,, the Hon. Anne Leveson Gower, daughter of Granville Leveson Gower, first Marquis of Stafford, (ancestor of the Dukes of Sutherland). He had a large family, and was succeeded in the estates by his eldest son,

GEORGE GRANVILLE HARCOURT, Esq., of Nuncham Courtenay, Oxfordshint, F. for that County, born in 1785, married, first, March 27th., 1815, the Hornbeth Ringham, eldest daughter of Richard, second Earl of Lucan, and secondly, the Both, 1847, Frances Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of Waldegrave, and John Braham, Esq. The third son, (the second having died without at the

REV. WILLIAM VERNON-HARCOURT, Canon of York, born in 1789, married July 1624. Matilda Mary, daughter of Colonel William Gooch, and disk in Joril, 1874. Son being

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CHILLINGHAM CASTLE,

NEAR WOOLER, NORTHUMBERLAND .- EARL OF TANKERVILLE.

CHILLINGHAM, originally called Chevelingham, was at one time held by ROBERT DE MUSCAMP. It afterwards came to the family of

GREY, Barons of Werke, from whom it was inherited by the present family.

The house, which is a large and massive structure, was rebuilt in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

It contains several interesting portraits, as, among others, of Lord Chancellor Bacon, Lord Treasurer Burleigh, Buckingham, King Charles, and James the Second, etc.

The greatest object of interest about the place is the well-known herd of wild cattle, the Chillingham oxen, still preserved in the park of the estate. They are white, with the tip of the nose black, as are also the tips of the ears and a rim round the eyes.

In the neighbourhood are two circular entrenchments, and about a mile off a stone cross, twelve feet high, called the Hurle Stone.

THOMAS BENNET, Esq., of Clapcot, married Anne, daughter of Molines, of Mackney, Oxfordshire. The elder of his two sons,

RICHARD BENNET, Esq., of Clapcot, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Tisdale, Esq., of Deanly, Berkshire, and their second son,

SIR JOHN BENNET, Knight, LL.D., of Dawley, Middlesex, M.P. in the reign of Elizabeth, was afterwards appointed Chancellor to Anne, Queen Consort of King James the First, Judge of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, and Chancellor to the Archbishop of York, and was sent as Ambassador to Brussels in 1617. He married Anne, daughter of Christopher Weeks, Esq., of Salisbury, and had, with another, yelland won,—he died in 1627,—

Sir John Barner, Knight, of Dawley, who married Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Crofts, Knight, of Saxham, Suffolk, and had two sons, the elder of whom,

SIR JOHN BERNEY, K.C.B., was created a Peer of the Realm, November 24th., 1682, by the title of Baron Ossulaton, of Ossulaton, in the county of Middlesex. He married, first, Elizabeth, widow of Edmund Sheffield, second Earl of Musgrave, and daughter of Lionel Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex, but had no children. He married,

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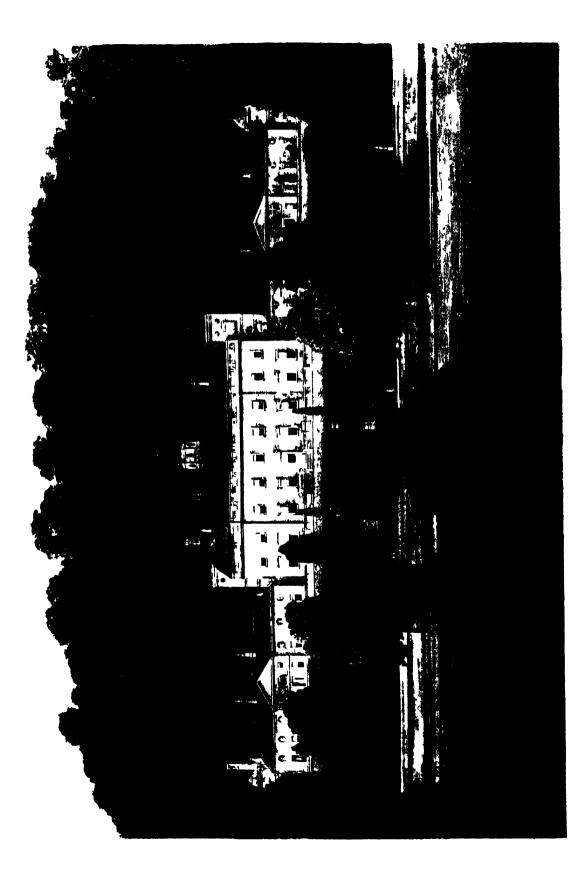
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CHARLES AUGUSTUS BENNET, sixth EARL OF TANKERVILLE, P.C., Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, and Lord Steward of Her Mansty's Household, born January 10th., 1810, married, January 29th., 1850, Lady Mivia Montagu, only daughter of George, sixth Duke of Manchester. His Lordan been summoned to the House of Lords, in the Barony of Ossulston, in 1859, before his accession to the Earldon of his father.



CASTLE HILL,

NEAR SOUTH MOLTON, DEVONSHIRE .- EARL FORTESCUE.

I quote the following from one of the printed accounts of the place:—"Castle Hill, about three miles from South Molton, but in the parish of Filleigh, is the splendid seat of Earl Fortescue, whose ancestor, Martin Fortescue, Esq., (son of the Chief Justice of that name), obtained the manor by his marriage with an heiress of the Deynsells. The grounds were laid out in a somewhat formal style, about the year 1740, by the first Earl Fortescue, then Baron Clinton, but numerous improvements have since been made in accordance with the modern style of landscape gardening. The mansion is seated on the acclivity of a finely wooded eminence, commanding an extensive prospect; and several pleasing slopes descend from the terrace to a sheet of water, beyond which the ground again rises. Various ornamental buildings are raised in different parts of the park. The shrubbery includes some Portugal laurels of remarkable size, the trunk of the largest of which is between nine and ten feet in circumference; and in the kitchen garden is a peach tree of luxuriant growth, reaching to the top of a sixteen-feet wall, and extending its branches nearly fourteen yards."

"Venerable and almost uniform tradition" derives this house from

RICHARD LE FORT, Cup-bearer to the Norman William, and who saved the life of the Duke, who had three horses killed under him, by protecting him with his shield, and so thenceforward became known as Fort-escu, or "the strong shield." His son was

SIR ADAM FORTESCUE, Knight. Descended from him is stated to have been

WILLIAM FORTESCUE, of Winston, living in 1406, who married Elizabeth, sister and coheiress of Thomas Beauchamp, of Ryme, Dorsetshire, and widow of Richard Branscomb. The descents after him were as follows:—His second son,

SIR JOHN FORTESCUE, Governor of Meaux under Henry V., married to Eleanor, daughter and heiress of William Norreis.

SIR JOHN FORTESCUE, Lord Chief Justice of England. He married Isabella, daughter of John Jamys. Esq.

MARTIN FORTESCUE, Esq., who died in 1472. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Richard Deynsell, of Filleigh and Wear Gifford.

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Deputy of Ireland.

JOHN FORTESCOE, Esq., married Mary, daughter of Humphrey Speccott, died in 1605.

HUGH FORTESCUE, Esq., married Mary, daughter of Robert Rolle, Esq., and died in 1661.

ARTHUR FORTESCUE, Esq., married Barbara, daughter of John Elford, Esq.

HUGH FORTESCUE, Esq., of Filleigh and Wear Gifford, married to Bridget, only daughter and heiress of Hugh Boscawen, Esq., of Tregothnan, Cornwall.

Sin Hugh Fortscur, K.B., summoned to Parliament March 16th., 1721, as Lord Clinton, in right of his maternal grandfather, and created Baron Fortescue, of Castle Hill, Devonshire, July 5th., 1746, and Earl or Clinton, the Barony to revert, in default of male issue, to his half brother, which it did; namely, to

MATTHEW FORTESCUE, Esq., who succeeded as second Baron Fortlecue. He married, June 8th., 1752, Anne, second daughter of John Campbell, Esq., of Cawdor Castle, Nairnshire, and died in 1785.

HUGH FORTESCUE, third BARON FORTESCUI, F.S.A. and D.C.L., born March 12th., 1753, who was created, September 1st., 1789, VISCOUNI EBRINGTON and EARL FORTESCUF He married, May 10th., 1782, Hester, daughter of the Right Honourable George Granville, and died June 16th., 1841. His elder son,

HUGH FORTBSCUE, second EARL FORTBSCUE, K.G., LL.D., F.R.S., born February 18th., 1783, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from April, 1839, to September, 1841, summoned to the House of Peers in his father's Barony of Fortescue, February 28th., 1889, married, first, July 4th., 1817, Lady Susan Ryder, daughter of Dadley, first Barl of Harrowby, and had, with other children,—he died September 14th., 1861,—

HUGH FORTESCUE, third EARL FORTESCUE, Viscount Ebrington of Gloucestershire, and Baron Fortescue, of Castle Hill, Devonshire, born April 4th., 1818, who was summoned to the House of Peers in his father's Barony of Castle Hill, December 5th., 1859. He married, March 11th., 1817, Georgiana Augusta Charlotte Caroling addest daughter of the Right Honourable Lieutenant Colonel George Lionel Dawed Damer, and had, with other children,

HUGH FORTESCUE, Viscount Ebrington, an officer in the Royal North won Militia, born April 16th., 1854.



THICKET PRIORY.

NEAR YORK, YORKSHIRE .- DUNNINGTON-JEFFERSON.

HERE was formerly—the place then called Thikehed, or Thikeved,—a Benedictine Nunnery, founded by Roger Fitz-Roger in the reign of King Richard the First.

In the year 1542, King Henry the Eighth granted the site of the Priory to John Aske, with whose descendants it remained until the reign of Queen Mary, when it passed into the hands of the family of Robinson, from whom it was purchased in the year 1804 by

JOSEPH DUNNINGTON, Esq., whose son,

THE REV. JOSEPH DUNNINGTON-JEFFERSON, took the latter additional sirname.

The family of Jefferson owned property from the year 1680 in the parish of Hooke, near Goole, and that of Dunnington from the year 1696 in the adjoining township of West Cottingwith.

The mansion was built in the years 1846 and 1847, by Mr. Edward Blore, the well-known architect, of London.

The above-named

Rev. Joseph Dunnington-Jefferson, Prebendary of York, and Incumbent of Thorgonby, Yorkshire, married, May 28th., 1839, Anna Morvinia, eldest daughter of Sir Henry Maghull Mervin Vavasour, Bart., and had with other children, an eldest son, Joseph John Dunnington-Jefferson, Esq., J.P. for the East Riding of Yorkshire.

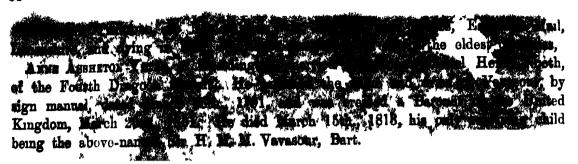
The ancient family of Vavasour, of Spaldington, Yorkshire, now extinct in the male line, derived from

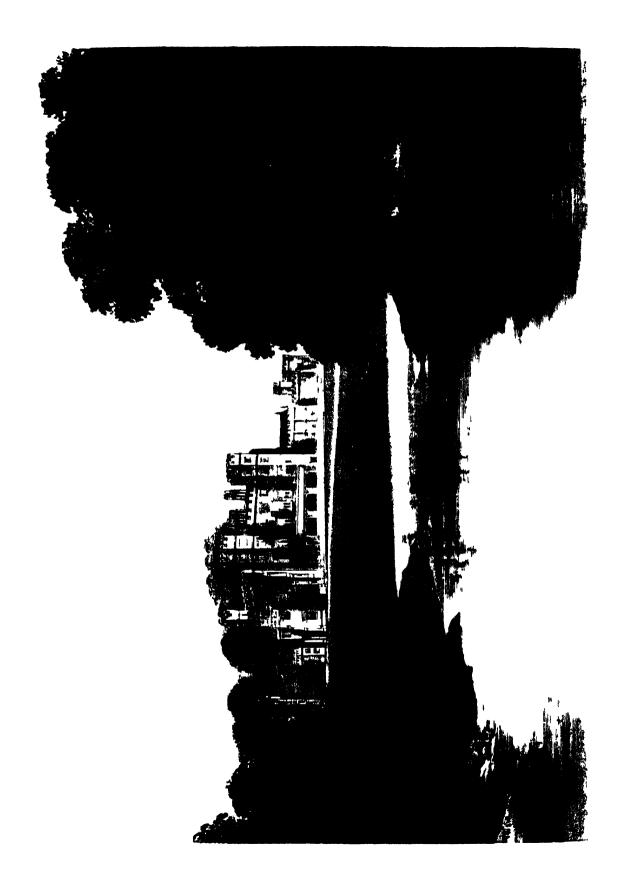
SIR HENRY VAVASOUR, Knight, tempore Edward III., a scion of the family of Vavasour of Hazlewood, Yorkshire,—also now extinct in the male line. His descent ended in the ninth generation with

THOMAS VAVASOUR, Esq., of Spaldington, whose only daughter and heiress,

MARY VAVASOUR, of Spaldington, inherited the property at his decease in 1679, She married Sir Ralph Assheton, Bart., of Middleton, in Lancashire, and dying in 1694, the eldest of their three daughters, coheiresses,

Anne Vavasour, of Spaldington, married Humphrey Trafford, Esq., of Trafferd, and had, with other children who died without issue, a daughter,





SUNDORNE CASTLE,

NEAR SHREWSBURY, SHROPSHIRE .- CORBET-PIGOTT.

ONE of a long shelf-full of presentation copies of the voluminous works of Sir Bernard Burke, the first and best of their kind, sent to me from time to time by him, is a small one, written for his children, entitled "The Sovereigns of England, from the Norman Conquest, in Rhyme." The short preface, addressed to them, begins with these words, "Believe me, the History of England is the most amusing of books—far more interesting than Fairy Tales or Romances."

Never was a more true word written or spoken. It is as true of it as of the Book of Nature, that

"You may read, and read, and read again,
And still find something new,
Something to please, and something to instruct"

Turn to what page you will, you will find the truth of this. Read straight on, or open a volume at random, it is always one and the same, in having always something new and different on each and every page. Every variety of human character, from the most noble to the most base, is here pourtrayed from the life. Every volume has its "chapter of accidents," of "moving accidents by flood and field," and every here and there is some "ower true a tale," which moves the heart with pity, or makes the blood run cold.

About two miles from Sundorne is a spot called Battle Field, on which the great conflict of Shrewsbury was fought, in which Earl Douglas was taken prisoner, his horse having fallen as he was hurrying down Haugmond Hill. Now a Church has been built upon it, a peaceful contrast to the scene of war.

The ruins of Haugmond Abbey, which formerly stood here, are still remaining, on a rising ground, a forest bounding it on one side, and the other commanding a noble view over the great plain of Shrewsbury, with the town and castle, almost surrounded by the river Severn.

The house is of Gothic architecture, and was built in the year 1740, but has been considerably altered since.

The entrance-hall is very large, and the staircase of richly carved oak. The library is fifty-two feet long, with a wide square recess, having a large mullioned window of stained glass. In an ante-drawing-room is a table filled with one hundred and, twenty-eight different kinds of foreign marbles.

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The Esc., of Chetwynd, High Sheriff of Shropshire in 1624. He

He died in 1665, and was followed by his

Rsq., of Chetwynd, married to Anne, daughter of Sir John Dryden, his his Northamptonshire, and dying in 1669, was succeeded by his

daughter William Ward, Esq., brother of Edward, Lord Dudley and Ward. The eldest son,

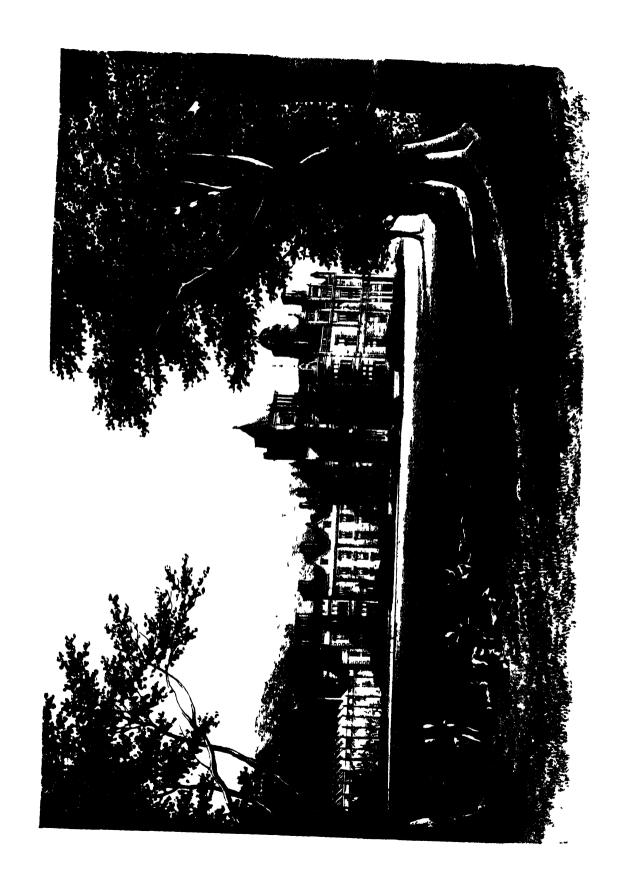
ROBERT Picert, Esq., of Chetwynd, and of Chesterton Hall, Huntingdomakire, born November 21st., 1699, married, first, Diana, daughter and coheiress of Richard Rocke, Esq., of Shropshire, but had no children. He married, secondly, Anne, daughter of — Peers, Esq., of Criggion, Montgomeryshire, and died in May, 1770. Est eldest son,

ROBERT Proof, Esq., High Sheriff of Shropshire in 1774, of Chetwynd, sold that estate, and married, lived, and died abroad, July 7th., 1794, having a son who died before him. His brother,

THE REV. WILLIAM PIGOTT, Rector of Chetwynd and Edgmond, married Arabella, daughter of John Mytton, Esq., of Halston, and had issue. He died Married th., 1811. The second son, the eldest having died,

THE REV. JOHN DRYDEN PIGOTT, Rector of Edgmond, married, February and, 1806, Frances, second daughter and coheiress of Henry Bevan, Esq., of Shrewsbury, and had a large family, of whom the eldest son,

Castle at the death of Annabella, Lady Brinckman, January 23rd., 1864, and med, in 1865, the additional surname of Corber.



HOLKER HALL,

NEAR (ARTMEL, LANCASHIRE, DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

HOLKER HALL is finely situated in the midst of a park of very diversified scenery, comprising rocky eminences, from which many splendid views are obtained on all sides. It extends on the south and west to the sands of the river Loven.

The house has been altered and added to at different periods.

It contains a number of family portraits, by Sir Peter Lely, Sir Joshua Reynolds, etc., and a variety of other pictures by the most celebrated of the old masters, unong them being works of Rubens, Van Dyck, Spagnoletti, Nicholas Poussin, Neefs, Wouvermans, Hobbima, Teniers, Zucharelli, and others.

The family of Cavendish, says Sir Bernard Burke in his "Peerage and Baronetage," had the foundation of its greatness laid by sharing in the plunder of the abbey lands seized on by King Henry the Eighth.

In the fourteenth century lived

SIR JOHN CAVENDISH, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, who married Alice, daughter and heiress of John de Odyngseles. His younger son,

SIE JOHN CAVENDISH, is stated to have been Esquire of the Body to Richard the

Second, and his great great grandson,

WILLIAM CAVENDISH. He married thrice; first, Margaret, daughter of Edmund Bostock, Esq., of Wolcroft, in Cheshire; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Conyngsby, Esq.; and thirdly, Elizabeth, daughter of John Hardwick, of Hardwick, in Derbyshire, and widow of Richard Barley, Esq., of the same shire, she being the eminent "Bess of Hardwick," whose large estates she inherited. Their second son,

SIR WILLIAM CAVENDISH, K.B., inherited her three splendid estates, namely, Chatsworth, Hardwick, and Oldcotes, each of the mansions on them having been erected by her. He was raised to the Peerage as BARON CAVENDISH OF HARDWICKE, May 4th., 1605, and advanced to an Earldom as EARL OF DEVONSHIRE, August 2nd., 1618. He married, first, Anne, daughter and coheiress of Henry Keigthley, Esq., of Keigthley, Forkshire, and died, March 3rd., 1625. His eldest son, the only one by his first wife, succeeded, fiamely,

WILLIAM CANADIAN, second Earl of DEVONSHIER, who married Christina, daughter

of Lord Bruce of Kinlossa and the destroy 1028 and the dest

WILLIAM CAVENDISH, third EARL OF DEVELOPED He washed, coughter of William Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, his son, and successor, in 1991, being WILLIAM CAVENDISH, fourth EARL OF DESCRIPTIONER, K.G., and 1991 Samuel of the

WILLIAM CAVENDISH, fourth EARL OF DESCRIPTION, K.G., and Told Steward of the Household, created, May 12th., 1694, Marquis of Hartington and Deve of Devembers. He married Mary, second daughter of James, Duke of Ormonde. His Grace died August 18th., 1707, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

WILLIAM CAVENDISH, second Duke or Devonshire, K.G. This noblemen married Rachel, daughter of William, Lord Russell, and had, with other issue.

WILLIAM CAVENDISH, third DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, Lord Steward of the Household in 1729, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland 1737—1744, married, in 1718, to Catherine, only daughter and heiress of John Hoskins, Esq. He died December 5th., 1755, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

WILLIAM CAVENDISH, K.G., fourth DUKE OF DIVONSHIRE, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1755, born in 1720, who had been called to the House of Peers June 13th., 1751, in his father's Barony of Cavendish. He married, March 28th., 1748, Charlotte, Baroness Clifford, of Lanesborough, only daughter and heiress of Richard, Earl of Burlington and Cork, (by which union the Barony of Clifford, created by whith of Charles the First, in 1628, came into the family), and had, with other children,—he died October 2nd., 1764,—an eldest son,

WILLIAM CAVENDISH, K.G., fifth DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, born December 14th., 1748, married, first, June 6th., 1771, Georgina, daughter of John, Earl Spencer. He died July 29th., 1811, and was succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM SPENCER CAVENDISH, sixth DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G., K.S.A., K.A.N., D.C.L., P.C., Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Derbyshire, and High Steward of Derby, born May 21st., 1790, and died, unmarried, January 17th., 1858, when the Barony of Clifford fell into abeyance between his sisters, the Countesses of Carlisle and Granville, and the Dukedom, with the other titles, devolved his Grace's cousin,

WILLIAM CAVENDISH, EARL OF BURLINGTON, who succeeded as seventh property of Devonshibe, K.G., P.C., F.R.S., D.C.L., Lord Lieutenant and Custos Retulement of the County of Derby, High Steward of Cambridge, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, & Senator of the London University, Steward of the Handal of Amounderness, in Lancashire, born April 27th., 1808, married, August 64, 1829, Lady Blanche, Georgiana Howard, daughter of George, sixth Earl of Cambridge and had, with wher children,

STRUCTURE COMPTON CAVENDISH, Marquis of Hartington, P.C., M.P., of the Second Derbyshire Militia, successively a Lord of the ty, Meeretary for War, Postmaster-General, and Chief Secretary and, 1833.



DUNSTER CASTLE,

VLAR DUNSTER, SOMERSEISHIRE .- FOWNES-LUTTRELL.

In is stated that the name of this place is derived from the words Dun, or Dune, a ridge of hills along a coast, and Torre, a tower; the latter, however, evidently came from the Latin word Turris.

After the Norman Conquest, Dunster was first held by

SIR WILLIAM MOHUN, of the once potent family of that name, and next went to that of

LUTTRELL.

"The ancient castle, so far as we have the means of judging, was a quadrangle, while the keep was in all probability circular. The present castle was erected, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, upon the site of the older building—that is, upon the south-eastern side of the conical hill called the Torr, commanding a view of the whole length of the Fore Street, beyond which is Conigar Hill, whose crest and sides, to the extent of nearly thirty acres, are clothed with wood. The top of the hill is no more than a thin ridge, with the shell of a tower at its eastern extremity. The tower, which was built by a former Mr. Luttrell, is overgrown with ivy, has the appearance of being in ruins, and serves as a landmark to seamen navigating the British Channel."

In the grounds is a remarkably fine lemon-tree, growing in the open air, requiring, however, to be protected during the winter months.

HENRY FOWNES, Esq., of Nethway House, Devonshire, married, in February, 1746, Margaret Luttrell, only child and heiress of Alexander Luttrell, Esq., of Dunster Castle, and she and her husband assumed the additional name and arms of Luttrell. They were preceded by their eldest son,

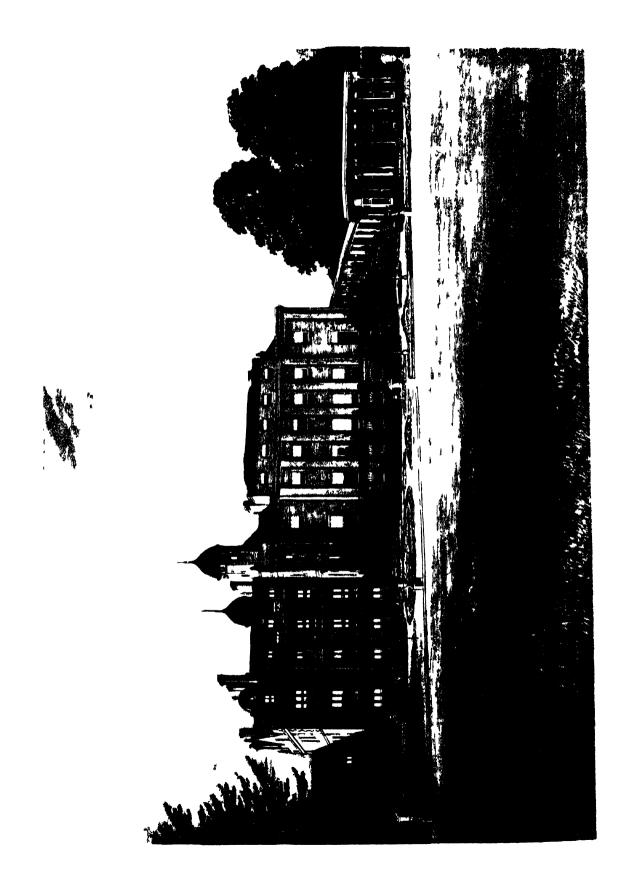
JOHN FOWNES-LUTTRELL, Esq., of Dunster Castle, M.P. for Minehead, who married, August 3rd., 1782, Mary, eldest daughter of Francis Drewe, Esq., of Grange, Devous shire, and by her had issue, with several other children,—he died February 1615,—

JOHN FOWNES-LUTTERIL, Esq., of Dunster Castle, J.P. and D.L., born August 2641, 1787. He died unmarried in 1857, and was succeeded by his next brother,

HENRY FOWNES-LUTIENLE, Rec., of Dunster, P., B.A. of systematical property of the Hound of Audit from 1822 to 1849, born February 7th., 1790. He died October 6th., 1867, and was succeeded by his nephew,

George Fownes-Luttrell, Esq., of Dunster Castle, J.P. and D.L., High Shoriff of Somersetshire in 1877, born September 27th., 1827, married, August 26th., 1852, Anne Elizabeth Periam Hood, youngest daughter of Sir Alexander Hood, Bart, M.P. for West Somersetshire, and had, with other children,

ALEXANDER FOWNES-LUTTRELL, Esq., Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, born June 5th., 1855.



EASTWELL PARK.

MEAR ASSIFORD, KENT. -- BARL OF WINCHILSBA.

(THE RESIDENCE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.)

THE grounds of Eastwell Park, about four miles north-east of Ashford, are extremely beautiful and picturesque.

A noble mansion was erected here in 1546, towards the latter end of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, by the then owner. It was rebuilt by Mr. G. Finch-Hatton.

The east window of the Parish Church contains some good painted glass, exhibiting the arms and badges of several distinguished characters. There is also a tomb with figures of Sir Moyle Finch and his wife, Elizabeth, Countess of Winchilsea, who died in 1633, and others of members of the Finch family.

"Tradition has handed down a story of one of the workmen employed in building this mansion having claimed to be the son of Richard the Third. His account of himself is considered unworthy of credit; it, however, prevailed with the kindhearted proprietor to allow him a piece of ground, with a small transion, which he enjoyed till his death, about four years afterwards. In the partial register appears the following entry:—'Richard Plantagenet was buried the tomb said to have been exected to his memory is a later data." but the tomb, said to have been erected to his memory, is A model brig, sixty feet long, was launched on a lake in 1848. of a later date."

WILLIAM FINCH, Esq., of Netherfield, Sussex, High Shering Sussex and Surrey in the 8th. of Henry VI., stated to be descended from Ecrops, married Agnes, daughter of Walter Roo, Esq., of Dartford, whose eldest son,

JOHN FINCH, Esq., alias HERBERT, dying issueless, was succeeded by his brother, HENRY FINCH, Esq., of Netherfield, who married Alice, only daughter and heiress

of Philip Belknap, Esq., of the Moat, near Canterbury. His eldest son,

SIR WILLIAM FINCE, Knight, distinguished in the French wars of Henry VIII., was married twice, first to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Crowmer, of Tunstal, and secondly to Catherine, daughter of Sir John Gaynsford, of Crowharst. succeeded, at his decease, by the eldest son of the first wife,

LAWRENCE FINCH, Esq., who married Mary, daughter and heiress of Christopher

Kemp, Esq., but dying without children, was followed by his brother,

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HENRICE FIRST, fourth EARL OF WINCHILSEA, who married Anne, danger & S. Kingsmill, of Sidmonton, Hampshire, but died without issue, 1726, when the titles devolved on his half brother,

FIRCH, fifth EARL OF WINCHILSEA, at whose decease, without issue, with its property is a supplied of the contraction of t

Finon, (second Earl of Nottingham and Baron Finch, a descend first Percent). His Lordship married twice, secondly the Honourable Anna only daughter of Physiopher Hatton, Viscount Hatton, by whom he had family, of whom the eldest son succeeded him, at his death, January 1st

Diniel Fince, severe Earl of Winchilsea and third Earl of Northegeland married twice, but died in 1769, sine prole, and was succeeded by his nephore

died unmarried. August 2nd., 1826, when the honours went to his cousing

Grouge William Fixen-Hatton, ninth Earl of Winchilsea and fift between, born May 22nd., 1791, married, first, July 26th., 1814, to Lady Charlotte Graham, eldest daughter of James Graham, third Duke of Hatland January 8th., 1858. His eldest son, by his first wife, was

Normalian Finch-Hatton, tenth Earl of Winchilsen, and Normalian born May 31st., 1815, murried, August 6th., 1846, to Indicate, daughter of Henry, second Marquis of Anglesey, and William Henrage Finch-Hatton, Viscount Maidston, by 1852, and married, December 28th., 1876, to Links of Sir George Jenkinson, Bart, Mied Farnari



ACTON REYNALD HALL.

NEAR SHREWSBURY, SHROPSHIRE .- CORDET, BARONET.

In Domesday Book this estate is given as belonging to one Rinaldus.

The family of Corbet removed to it when their ancient residence of Moreton Corbet Castle was destroyed by Cromwell's soldiery about the year 1611.

The present house was built in 1601, added to in 1625, again enlarged in 1800, and completed in 1834.

It is built in the Elizabethan style, and stands on a gentle eminence sheltered trom the north by a background of hills. It commands fine views over Shropshire to the Wrekin, taking in, in various directions, the Clee Hills, Lawley Hill, and Caradoc Hill, on the south and south-east; the Longmynd Hill, towards the southwest; the Montgomeryshire Hills on the west; and the Grins Hill on the northwest a thoroughly English scene altogether.

This family is stated to be derived from

HUGH CORBET, or CORBEAU, living in Normandy in 1040. The second of his four sons,

ROGER CORBET, held, at the general survey, no fewer than twenty-four lordships in Shropshire. His son,

WILLIAM DE CORBET, of Caus Castle and Wattleborough, was father of

Sir Robert de Corbet, whose eldest son,

THOMAS CORBET, was great grandfather of

RICHARD CORBET, of Moreton Corbet. Thirteenth in descent from him was

SIR VINCENT CORRET, Knight, of Moreton Corbet, living in 1606, who married Frances, daughter and heiress of William Humfreston, Esq., and had two sons, the elder of whom.

SIR ANDREW CORBET, Knight, of Moreton Corbet, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Boothby, Esq., and at his decease, in 1637, left two sons, of whom the younger,

RICHARD CORBET, Esq., of Shawbury, on inheriting the estates of his grand-nephew, Sir Vincent Corbet, Bart., in 1688, became of Moreton Corbet. He married Grace, daughter of Sir William Noel, of Kirkby Mallory, Leicestershire, and dying in 1690, was succeeded by his son,

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ANDREW CORRET, E. Moretten Corbet, born the Management of in 1796. His brother inherited the estates,

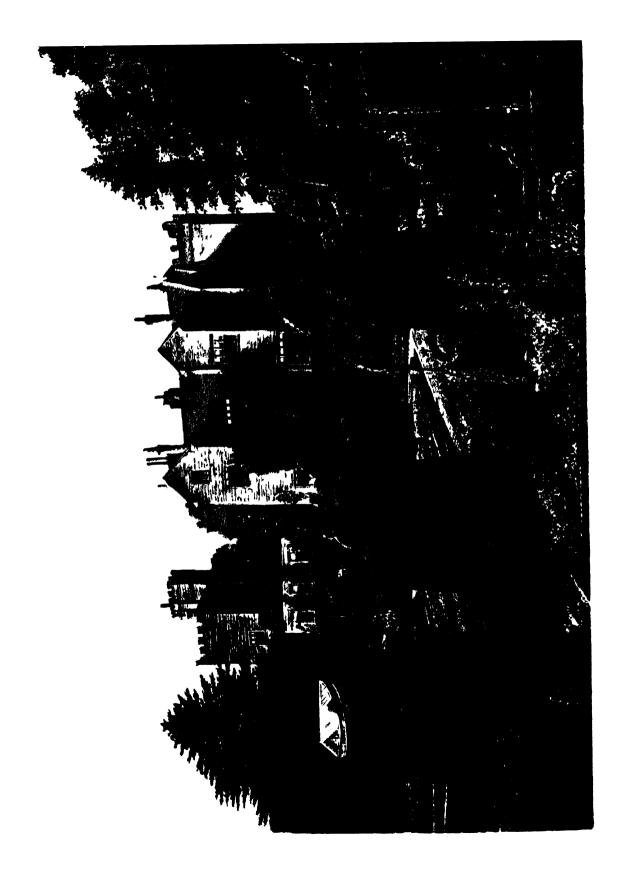
RICHARD Parists Conser, Esq., of High Hatton and Moreton Carast, horse is 1735, married to Mary despiter and heiress of John Wicksted, Esq., of West, Shropshire, and left an only con,—he died January 30th., 1779,—namely,

Andrew Corner, Esq., of Moreton Corbet, born December 17th. 17th counted a Baronet October 2rd., 1808. He married, in April, 1790, Mary, and left, at his deposition of Thomas Taylor, Esq., of Lymme Hall, in Cheshire, and left, at his deposition of the contract of the co

SIR ANDREW VINCENT CORRET, BARONET, of Moreton Corbet, born June 18th, 800, who married, September 19th., 1820, Rachel Stephens, daughter of Colombian John Hill, of Hardwicke, and had two sons, besides daughters. The elder son succeeded, at his death, in September, 1855, as

SIR VINCENT ROWLAND CORBET, BARONET, of Moreton Corbet, born August 11th., 1821, Lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards Blue, and High Sheriff of Shropshire in 1862. He married, May 9th., 1854, Caroline Elizabeth Anne Agnes Bridgeman, third daughter of Vice Admiral the Honourable Charles Orlando Bridgeman, of Knocken Hall, Shropshire, and had, with other children, an eldest see.

WALTER ORLANDO CORBET, a Lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, born July 11th., 1856.



LEVENS HALL,

NEAR HEVERSHAM, WESTMORELAND .- UPTON.

LEVENS HALL is a venerable pile of building, built in the reign of Elizabeth. The gardens were laid out in that of James the Second, in the quaint style then prevailing, with straight walks and clipped yew hedges. The grounds are very beautiful and romantic, hanging over the river Kent, which runs through the estate.

The banks of this stream are celebrated for the petrifying springs contained in them, by which plants and such like are encrusted.

The property lies in the parish of Heversham.

There are some old beech trees in the grounds of enormous size, as well as incient thorn trees and venerable oaks studded about.

The park is well stocked with fallow deer.

There is an ancient round building, called Kirkstead, now in ruins, within it.

It used to be the custom, but whether it is continued at the present time I do not know, for the Mayor and Corporation of the town of Kendal to meet together once a year, namely, on the 12th. of May, to spend the afternoon with the friends of the House of Levens, after having proclaimed the Fair at Milnthorpe, to eat radishes, drink "morocco,"-a very strong old ale,-play at bowls, and engage in other amusements.

The original name of this estate was Lefuenes. It was owned by Uchtred, whose son,

KETEL, sold it, in the year 1188, to

NORMAN DE REDEMAN, with whose descendants it rested till the reign of Henry the Seventh. From them it was purchased by one of the family of

Bellingham, who held it till it was sold, about the year 1686, by

ALAN BELLINGHAM, to

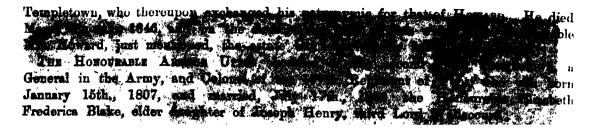
COLONEL JAMES GRAHAM, one of Sir Walter Scott's "Grahams of Netherby Clan." His only daughter married

HENRY BOWES HOWARD, EARL OF BERKSHIRE, whose grand-daughter, THE HONOURABLE FRANCES HOWARD, heiress of the property, married

RICHARD BAGOT, Esq., who assumed, in consequence, the surname of Howard. this marriage there was an only daughter,

MARY (BAGOT) HOWARD, who married, in the year 1807,

THE HONOURABLE FULKE GREVILLE UPTON, younger brother of the first Lord ٧ı.





NORMANHURST,

NEAR BATTLE, SUSSEY --- BRASSEY.

THE name of Normanhurst is in good historical keeping with that of Battle, where William the Norman and Harold the Saxon fought out the fight which ended in the decisive way it did for the annals of Old England.

THOMAS BRASSEY, Esq., of Bulkeley and Buerton, in Cheshire, married, February 10th., 1729, Mary, daughter of George Harrison, of Aldford, and left, at his decease, May 2nd., 1776, with other children,

GEORGE BRASSEY, Esq., of Buerton, (the fourth son), baptised May 31st., 1744, married Elizabeth Jackson, of Traverton, and died November 13th., 1803, having had five sons, of whom the second, surviving, was

JOHN BRASSEY, Esq., of Buerton, born May 19th., 1778, married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph Percival, of Haslington Hall, in Cheshire, and died January 28th., 1881, the eldest son being

THOMAS BRASSEY, Esq., of Bulkeley, born November 7th., 1805, who married, December 27th., 1831, Maria Farrington Harrison, daughter of Joseph Harrison, Esq., of Liverpool, and had, with other children,—he died December 8th., 1870,—

Thomas Brassey, Esq., of Bulkeley Grange, Cheshire, and Normanhurst, Sussex, born February 11th., 1836, M.A. of University College, Oxford, J.P. and D.L. for Sussex, a Barrister-at-Law, and Lieutenant commanding the London Brigade of Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, contested the election for Birkenhead in 1861, and was returned for Devonport in 1865, and for Hastings in 1868. He married, October 9th., 1860, Anna, only child of John Allnutt, Esq., and had, with four daughters, a son, namely,

THOMAS ALLNUTT BRASSEY, born March 7th., 1863.

MABELLE ANNIE BRASSEY.

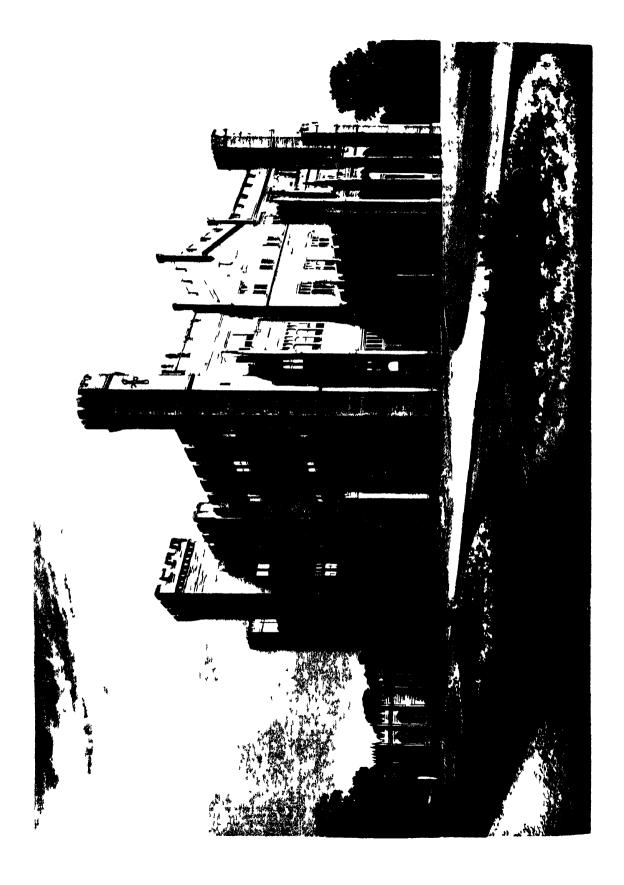
CONSTANCE ALBERTA BRASSEY, died January 24th., 1873.

MURIEL AGNES BRASSEY.

MARIA ADRIAIDE BRASSEY.

NORMANHURST.

Mr. Brassey is the owner of the world service of th



APLEY PARK,

NEAR BRIDGNORTH, SHROPSHIRE .- FOSTER.

It is impossible to pass in front of this grand place, so long the seat of the great Shropshire house of "Whitmore of Apley," a name as well and as widely known as that of the "Wrekin" itself, by the railway, for mile after mile, without being struck with its magnificence, the noble woods seeming as if they would never come to an end: "Old England for ever!"

The present mansion, which is of large size, was built on the site of the old hall. The river Severn bounds the park on one side, and naturally adds its beauty to the scene. The terrace above is above a mile in length, and is wide enough for six carriages to pass abreast. It rises with hanging woods to a great height above the river, and commands a view of almost unrivalled extent and beauty.

Hugh Fostar, of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, was father of

HENRY FORTER, of Stourbridge, in Worcestershire, born in 1743, married Mary, widow of Gabriel Bradley, of Stourbridge, daughter of — Haden, by whom, at his death, January 29th., 1811, he left four children, two sons and two daughters, namely,

WILLIAM FOSTER, of whom next.

JAMES FOSTER, of Stourton Castle, Staffordshire, High Sheriff of Worcestershire in 1840, M.P. for Bridgnorth, acquired an immense fortune as an ironmaster. He died, unmarried, April 12th., 1853.

MARY FOSTER, died unmarried.

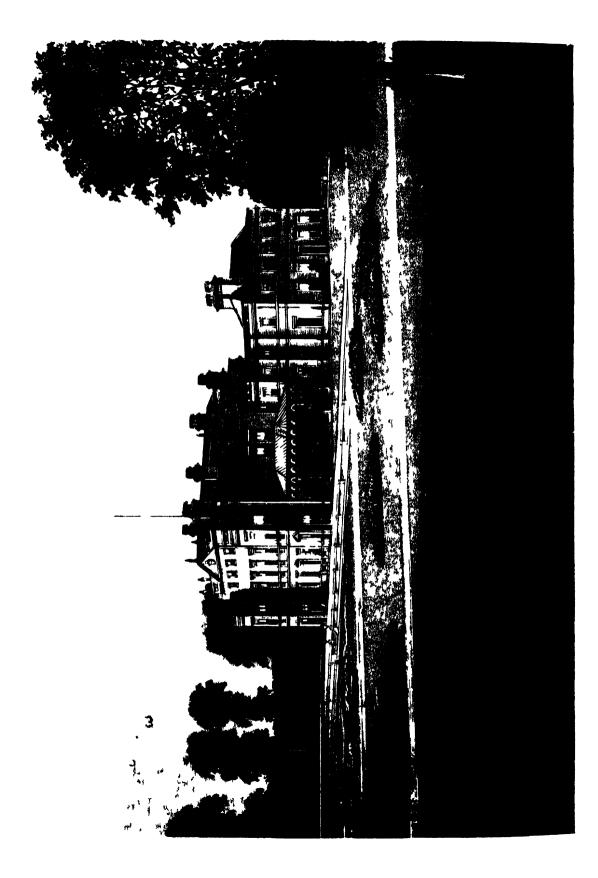
LUCY FOSTER, died unmarried.

The elder son,

WILLIAM FOSTER, Esq., of Wordsley House, afterwards of Stourton Court, Stafford-shire, born in 1784, married Charlotte, daughter of John Orme, of Dulwich. He died September 26th., 1860, having had, with other children, an eldest son,

WILLIAM ORME FOSTER, Esq., J.P. and D.L., M.P. for Staffordshire, High Sheriff of the County of Wexford in 1876, inherited the chief portion of the very large fortune of his uncle, and purchased Apley Park of the Whitmore family in 1868,





DALTON HALL,

NEAR BEVERLEY, YORKSHIRE .- LORD HOTHAM.

Dalron Hall is very pleasantly situated in a well-wooded Park, the surrounding district being valuable farming land in the very highest state of cultivation. The house has been greatly improved, at a large expense, by the present noble owner, the fifth of the title.

This is one of those many families which derives its name from the place where some early ancester, lived and died.

PETER DE MALO LACU is stated to have been the father of

JOHN HOTHAM, who assumed the surname from the village so called in the East Riding of Yorkshire. Fifth in descent from him was

SIR JOHN DE HOTHAM, Knight, living in the reign of Henry V. He was father of SIR JOHN DE HOTHAM, Knight, whose son,

JOHN DE HOTHAM, was father of

SIR JOHN DE HOTHAM, Knight, tempore Edward IV. The succession after him was us tollows:---

SIR JOHN HOTHAM, Knight.

SIE FRANCIS HOTHAM, Knight.

SIR JOHN HOTHAM, Knight.

SIR JOHN HOTHAM, Knight, Governor of Hull in the reign of Charles L, and beheaded by the Cromwellians for corresponding with the Royalists. He had been created a Baronet, January 14th., 1621. He married four times, but having no son to survive him, his eldest son being also beheaded the himself on Tower Hill, was succeeded by his grandson,

SIR JOHN HOTHAM, BARONET.

SIR JOHN HOTELM, BARONET, at whose decease sine prole in 1691, the title reverted to his cousin, son of the Rev. Charles Hotham, Rector of Wigan, namely,

SIR CHARLES MOTHAM, BARONET, Colonel of Dragoons, and M.P. for Beverley.

SIR CHARLES HOWNER, BARONET, Colonel of the Horse Grenadier Guards, a Groom of the Bedchischet, and M.P. for Beverley.

Sir Charge Hornax, Baroner, also a Groom of the Bedchamber, died in 1767, and was proceeded by his market.

CHARLES HOTELS HASEN.

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THE RIGHT HOUSE SIE With White 1797, in consideration of his gallant achievements of have to have the Lordship died May 2nd., 1818, when the honours devolved on his man.

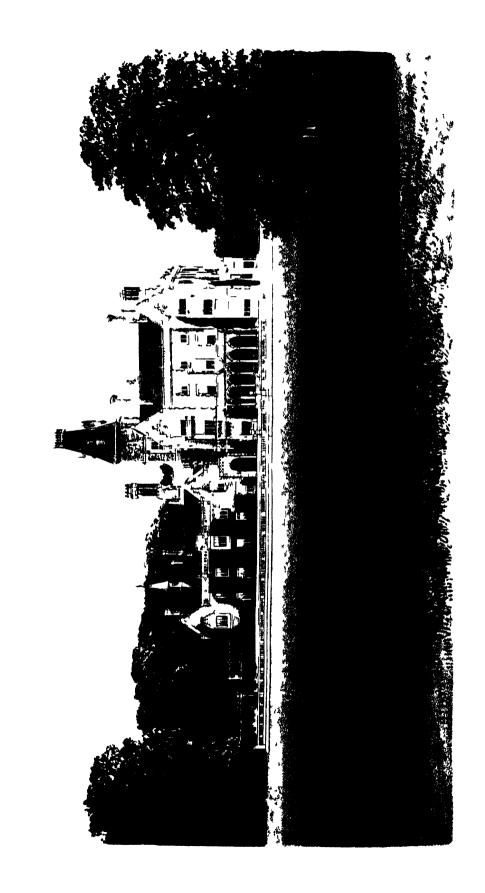
SIE BRAUMONT HOTHAM, Knight, one of the Barons of the Radian Conscioned as second Lord Hotham and to the Baronetage. He may be second daughter of Sir Thomas Hankey, Knight, and widow of the Esq. On his death, March 4th., 1814, he was succeeded by his grandson.

SIR BRAUMONT HOTHAM, third LORD HOTHAM, and a Barbest, statement in the Army, born August 9th., 1794. He was engaged at Waterloo, Statement Ittoria, Nivelle, and Nive. He was for some considerable time M.P. for Lord Ittoria, 1820 to 1841, and afterwards, nearly till his death, December 12th., 1870 to the East Riding of Yorkshire. Lord Hotham rebuilt at his own cost, towards 18,000, the Parish Church of South Dalton, now called Daltonholme, a small harment the latter name having been conjoined to it. The splendid spire of this church conspicuous object for many a long mile over the Wolds and towards Heidersteller Was succeeded by his nephew, (son of his brother, the Honourable George Frederick Totham, Rear Admiral R.N., born October 20th., 1799, who married, in 1824, Lady Susan Maria O'Brien, eldest daughter and coheiress of William O'Brien Marquis of Thomond, and had several children, all of whom died unmarried, except a daughter, the Honourable Susan Frances Hotham, married, June 6th., 1877, to the Rev. A. C. Jackson, Curate of Horsham, and two sons, successors to the title, namely,

CHARLES HOTHAM, fourth LORD HOTHAM, and a Baronet, Knight of the Medjidie, a Captain in the Royal Navy, born May 29th., 1836, died unmarried May 29th., 1872, and was succeeded by his brother.

JOHN HOTHAM, fifth LORD HOTHAM, and a Baronet, born May 18th.,

Little and the



HEMSTED PARK,

NEAR STAPLEHURST, KENT .- VISCOUNT CRANBROOK.

THE present house, which was begun in 1859, is built of brick and Corsham stone, in the style of the architecture of the reign of James the First. It has a tower about a hundred feet high, from which, on a clear day, a magnificent view is obtained, not only of the neighbouring country, but even of the French coast and a wide extent of sea, which is also to be seen in some directions from the lower windows.

It stands nearly at the summit of the Weald of Kent, and the top of the tower is probably the highest point in the county.

Trees of all kinds grow well, the oak especially, being natural to the soil. There are some fine specimens of trees of modern introduction into the kingdom, such as the Wellingtonia, etc., etc.

Hemsted is in the parish of Benenden, but is a manor of itself.

ROBERT DE HEMSTED was the owner of this place in the reign of Henry the Third, either deriving his name from, or giving it to it. It next became the property of

JAMES DE ECHYNGHAM, who paid aid for it in the tenth year of that of Edward the Third, on the making the Black Prince a knight. Following him,

SIR ROBERT BELKNAP, Knight, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in the reign of King Richard the Second, became possessed of it, but, as an adherent of his, was attainted by Bolingbroke on coming to the throne, and the estate was estreated to the Crown. The new king granted it to

WILLIAM DE GULDEFORD, High Sheriff of the County, who made great additions to the mansion. One of his descendants entertained Queen Elizabeth here for three days. Afterwards,

ROBERT GULDEFORD, in the reign of Queen Anne, sold it, under an Act of Parliament, to

SIR JOHN NORRIS, Knight, Admiral of the Floet, and Vice Admiral of England. It remained in his family till

JOHN NORRIS, Esq., in the year 1780, had it sold in like manner by an Act of Parliament, the purchaser being

THOMAS MALLET HODGES, ESQ., Sheriff of the County in 1786, of whose descendant it was purchased by

GATHORNE HARDY, Esq.

JOHN HARDY, Esq., of Bradford, Verbelding Annis Atleinson, to whom he was stated to the state of the state of

JOHN HARDY, Esq., of Dunstall Hall, Staffordshire.

M.P. for Bradford from 1833 to 1847, married, August 1944, single of Richard Gathorne, Esq., of Kirkby Lonedale, Westmorelen the sons and nine daughters. The sons were,

JOHN HARDY, Esc., of Dunstall Hall, M.P. for Middle for Dartmouth 1860 to 1868, and for South Warwickshire 1868 1274.

CHARLES HARDY, Esq., of Odsall House, Bradford, Yorkshire, and Chilham Castle, Kent, J.P., D.L.

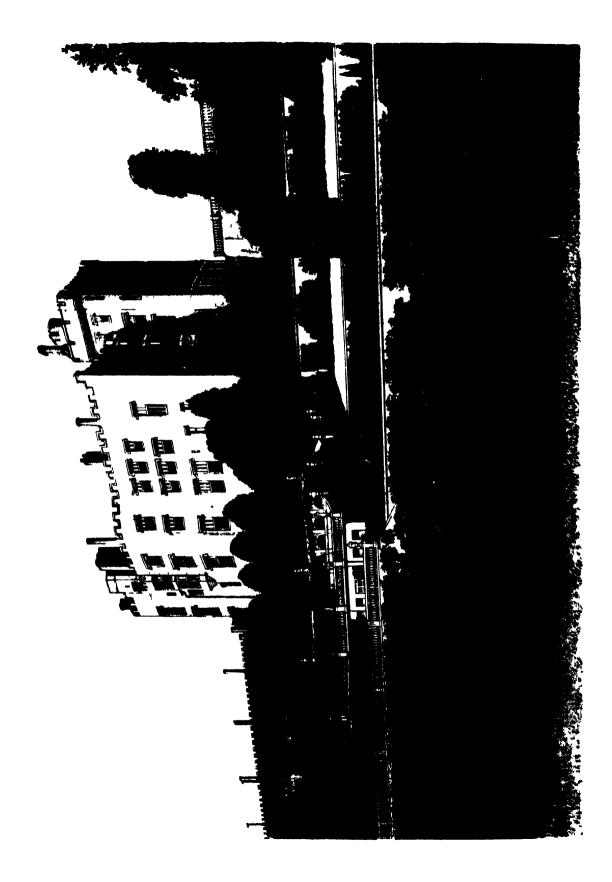
GATHORNE HARDY, Esq.

The youngers and

Riding of March, and J.P. for the County of Kent, M.A., M.P. for the West fitted the University of Oxford, born October 1st., 1814, married, March 28th., 1838, Jane, third daughter of James Orr, Esq., of Ballygowan, and afterwards of Hollywood House, in the County of Down.

"This eminent successively the called to the Bar in 1840, and became a Bencher of the Inner Temple! He was elected M.P. for Leominster in 1856, and represented that constitution with 1865, when he was returned for the University of Oxford. He filled successively the offices of Secretary of State for the Home Department, 1858-1859; President of the Poor Law Board, 1866-1867; Secretary of State for the Home Department, 1867-1868; Secretary for War, from 1874 to 1878; and for etary of State for India, 1878 to 1880. In that year he was raised to the France as Viscount Cranerook, of Hemsted, Kent, and by Royal License obtained for timself and his heirs the additional surname and arms of Gathorne." The eldest tem,

JOHN STEWART GATHORNE HARDY, Esq., of Camden Hill, Kent, M.F., for Ryc, 1868, J.P. and D.L. for Kent, educated at Eton College and Christ Church, Oxford, Lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade, born March 2971., 1839. married, June 27th., 1867, Cecily Marguerite Wilhelmins, danshter of Joseph Ridgeway, Esq., of Brandfold, Kent. His edded Christ Gathorne Hardy, was born December 18th., 1870.



POWIS CASTLE,

MEAR WELSEPOOL POWIS. -- HARL OF POWIS.

Powis Castly is a venerable pile of building, and from it, being on high ground, a variety of views of great extent are obtained over the valley of the Severn.

It is built of the red stone of the country.

Within the house the principal gallery is one hundred and seventeen feet long. In another are a number of family portraits. A separate room also contains many valuable paintings by the most celebrated masters.

The park, of an undulated character, is adorned with a quantity of fine timber.

RICHARD CLIVE, of Styche, in the county of Salop, stated to be twelfth in descent from Henry de Clive, of Clive, married Margaret, daughter of Sir Richard Corbet, of Moreton Corbet, and had several children, of whom the eldest son,

RICHARD CLIVE, of Styche, living in the reign of King Henry the Eighth, married Jane, sister of Sir William Brereton, Knight, of Brereton, and died in 1573, leaving, with daughters, one son,

SIR GEORGE CLIVE, of Styche, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, who married Susannah, daughter of Henry Copinger, Esq., of Buxhall, Suffolk, and had two sons. The second,

AMBROSE CLIVE, Esq., of Styche, married Alice, daughter of T. Townshend, Esq., of Brackenack, Norfolk, and had

ROBERT CLIVE, Req., of Styche, M.P. in the Long Parliament, who married Mary, daughter of Kir M. Abyn, Knight. Their son,

GEORGE Chart. Esq., married Mary, daughter and heiress of Martin Husbands, Esq., of Warninger, Hertfordshire, and died in the lifetime of his father, so that his sen appreciate.

Rossan Chara, Rec., of Styche, married to Elizabeth, daughter of R. Amphlett, Esq., of The Post Ashes, Warwickshire, and left

Parliaments, "He married Ratiocca, daughter and coheiress of Nathaniel Gaskell, Esq., of Manchester, and had, with daughters, two sons, of whom the elder was

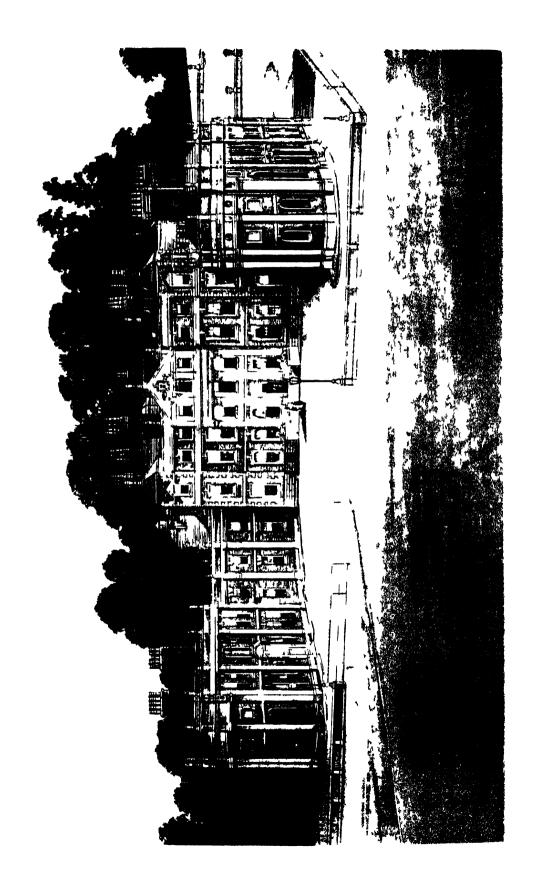
ROBERT CLIVE, Esq., K. S., been Pebruary 24th., 1726, who for his splendid services in India, at Pondichest, Arcel, and Plastey, etc., was elevated to the Peerings

of Ireland as BARON CLIVE, of Please, wards M.P. for Shrewsbury, from 176 and 1774. He had married, February Man, 1768, Married two daughters, of whom the elder son

EDWARD CLIVE, second Lord Creve, born March 7th, of Shropshire, was created Basch Clive, of Walcol, in the County in the Peerage of Great Britain, August 18th., 1794, and further him Late. Baron Powis, of Powis Castle, in the county of Management, Basch Rose Cherbury, Salop, Viscount Clive, of Indiow, in the county of Salop, and East of Four, in the county of Montgoment His lordship had married; May 7th., 1854, the Honourable Henriette Automia, daughter of Henry Arthur Herbert, Bure of Powis, the last of that line, and died May 16th., 1839, having also had two sons and two daughters, the elder son inheriting, namely,

EDWARD (CLIVE) Harmer, second East or Powis, K.G., Lord Lieutement of Montgomeryshire, born March 27th., 1785, married Lady Lucy Graham, third Laughter of James Graham, third Duke of Montgose, and by her left at his death, January 17th., 1848,

EDWARD JAMES HERBERT, third Marz of Powis, born November 5th., 1818, High Steward of the University of Gambridge, LL.D., D.C.L.



HAWKESTONE,

NEAR HODNET, SHROPSHIRE .- VISCOUNT HILL.

This is described as a domain of singular beauty; cragged rocks, hill and dale, wood and water, all contributing in turn to set it off.

In the grounds are the remains of Red Castle, connected with the history of the family during the civil war; and on the highest part of a noble terrace is a column one hundred feet in height, bearing a statue of Sir Rowland Hill, the first Lord Mayor of London of the Reformed Church.

There was a tradition in ancient times, as stated by Camden, that the Britons had here a city; and afterwards the Romans appear to have had an encampment or town also.

Within doors, the house, which was considerably altered in the reign of Queen Anne, and again in 1832, contains some splendid historical and other paintings and portraits, in the spacious and handsome dining room. In the south wing are the private chapel and the library, the former being said to be one of the most elegant in the kingdom. There is also a museum, containing specimens of nearly every British bird.

The estate was formerly held by a family of the same name, one of whom, Sir George Hawkstone, of Hawkstone, was High Sheriff for the county in the year 1416.

HUMPHREY HILL, of Buntingale, tempore Henry V., married Agnes, daughter and coheiress of John Bird. Their second son,

RALPH HILL, married the daughter of Thomas Green, of Green's Norton, and had two sons, of whom

HUMPHREY HILL, of Adderley, was great grandfather of

ROWLAND HILL, Esq., of Hawkestone, married to Margaret, daughter of Richard Whitehall, Esq., and had three sons. The second,

SIR RICHARD HILL, P.C., living in the reigns of King William III., Queen Anne, and George I., died unmarried, leaving much of his large fortune between his two nephews, Samuel Barber and Thomas Horwood, who both assumed the surname of HILL, the son of the former being elevated to the Peerage as Lord Brewick, but the Hawkestone estate went to his nephew and heir-at-law,

ROTLAND HILL, Esq., High Sheet And S

SIR RICHARD HILL, BARONET, M.P. for Spromitive for a large period, died unmarried, November 28th., 1809, when the title devoted on his acut brother.

SIR JOHN HILL, BARONET, born August 1st., 1740, who married Mary, daughter and coheiress of John Clarke, Enq., of Petton, Shropshire, and had thirteen children He died in 1824. His eldest son.

JOHN HILL, Esq., born in 1769, married, in 1795, Elizabeth Rhodes Cornish, daughter of Philip Cornish, Esq., and dying before his father, (who died in 1821), January 27th., 1814, his eldest son,

SIE ROWLAND HILL, BARONET, born in 1800, succeeded his grandfather as Baronet, and his uncle, (his father's next brother Rowland, G.C.B., who had been created BARON HILL, and afterwards Viscount Hill, for his eminent military services in the Peninsular war), as second Viscount Hill. He married, July 21st., 1881, Anne, only child and heiress of Joseph Clegg, Esq., of Peploe Hall, Shropshire, and at his death, January 2nd., 1875, was succeeded by the elder of his two sons, namely,

SIR RICHARD CLEGG CLEGG-HILL, fifth BARONET, and third VISCOUNT HILL, J.P. and D.L. for Shropshire, some time M.P. for North Shropshire, and Major in the North Shropshire Yeomanny Cavalry, born December 5th., 1833, married, May 3rd., 1855. Mary, daughter of William Madax, Esq., and by her, who died January 7th, 1871, had two sons,

ROWLAND RICHARD, born February 12th., 1863. Francis William, born November 4th., 1866.



HOWICK HALL,

NEAR ALNWICK, NORTHUMBERLAND .- EARL GREY.

Howick Hall is very pleasantly situated by the Northumbrian coast, on the bank of a brook that winds round the lawn in front.

The old Tower of Howick, mentioned by Leland, still remains. The present house was built towards the close of the eighteenth century.

The church, and a free school for the children of the tenantry of the estate, were built by one of the former owners, Sir Henry Grey, Baronet, who also endowed the latter with ten pounds per annum, increased afterwards by Mrs. Magdalen Grey with a rent-charge of thirteen pounds a year

SIR JOHN GREY, Knight, of Berwick, living in 1372, was father of

SIR THOMAS GREY, Knight, of Berwick and Chillingham, who died in 1402, leaving 198ue by Jane, daughter of John Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk. The second son,

SIR THOMAS GREY, Knight, of Werke, married Alice, daughter of Ralph Neville, Earl of Westmoreland, and had four sons, of whom the third, and eventual heir,

SIR RALPH GREY, Knight, married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry, Lord Fitzhugh. Their great grandson,

SIE RALPH GREY, Knight, of Chillingham, married Isabel, daughter and coheiress of Sir Thomas Grey, Knight, of Horton, Northumberland, and had four sons, the third of whom,

SIE EDWARD GERY, Knight, of Howick, Northumberland, married Catherine, daughter of Roger L'Estrange, Esq., of Hunstanton, in Norfolk, and died in 1632. He was father of

Perms Grav, Research to a daughter of Westwood of Westwood, in North-umberland, and helf

Enward Green, Her Address to his grandfather), of Howick. He married the daughter of Martin Market, Req. of Kenton, and had, with other children,—he died in 1668,—an address,

PHILIP GREY, Req., and Dorothy Liele, of Acton, in Northumberland, and had, with four daughters, an analysis,



SEE HEREY Guerres decord Beronet, who died unmarried to 1008. The surviving brother,

SIE CHARLES GREY, K.B., P.C., born in 1729, a Major Army, was elevated to the Peerage, June 23rd., 1801, by the title of Lagor Grey DE HOWICK, and was further advanced to the dignity of an Earldom, April 11th., 1806, as Vincount Howick and Earl Grey. He married in 1762, Elizabeth, daughter of Grey, Esq., of Southwick. He had been wounded at the battle of Mindel Movember 14th., 1807. His eldest son,

CHELES GERT, K.G., second Earl and third Baronet, horn March 1814, had been M.P. for Northumberland from 1786, and became First Lord of the Treasury. He married, November 1794, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of the first Lord Ponsonby, of Imokilly, and lift at his decease, July 17th., 1845, an eldest son,—of thirteen children,—

HENRY GEORGE GREY, third EARL GREY, and fourth Baronet, Secretary the Colonies from 1846 to 1852, born December 28th., 1802, married, August 911, 2832, to Maria, daughter of Sir Joseph Copley, Baronet, of Sprotborough, Yorkshire, Hen Ladyship died September 14th., 1879.



HAWARDEN CASTLE,

NEAR WOLD, FLINTSHIRE -GLADSTONE

In the olden times here was a stronghold of the Saxons, and at the date of the Conquest it was in the hands of

EDWIN, KING OF DRIRA.

It was then comprehended in the grant made to

LUPUS, and was afterwards held under the tenure of Seneschalship by the family of MONTALT, or DE MONTE ALTO.

In after times, in the wars between the Welsh and the English, it more than once had a change of owners, and, among others of these, one was

DAVID, THE WELSH PRINCE, but after his death on the scaffold, it went, through various other possessors, to the family of

STANLEY, by whom it was held till the time of the Civil War, when the castle suffered seriously more than once, and on the beheading of the then Earl of Derby in the fight at Worcester in 1651, it was beight by

MR. SERJEANT GLYNNE, who afterwards attended the dignity of Lord Chief Justice. His subsequent successor.

SIE JOHN GLYNNE, rebuilt the house, on a new site, of plain bride, in 1752, and it was further altered, and cased with stone in the castellated style, in the year 1819, by the then proprietor. On the death of the last of the family,

SIR STEPHEN RICHARD GLYNNE, BARONET, the estate went, by the property of his eldest daughter, to that of

GLADSTONE.

JOHN GLADSTONES, of Toft-Combes, near Biggar, Lanarkshire, married Janet Altken. Their son,

THOMAS GLADSTONES, of Leith, married Helen, daughter of Walter Neilson, Esq., of Springfield, and died in 1809. His eldest son,

SIR JOHN GLADSTONE, born December 11th., 1764, dropped the final s in his name by Royal Licence, February 10th., 1835, and was created a Baronet, June 27th., 1846. He married, in 1792, Jane, daughter of Joseph Hall, Esq., of Liverpool, which lady died in 1798. He married, secondly, April 29th., 1800, Anne, daughter of Andrew Robertson, Provest of Dingwall, in Rosshire, and died in December, 1851, having had four sons and two daughters. The fourth son,

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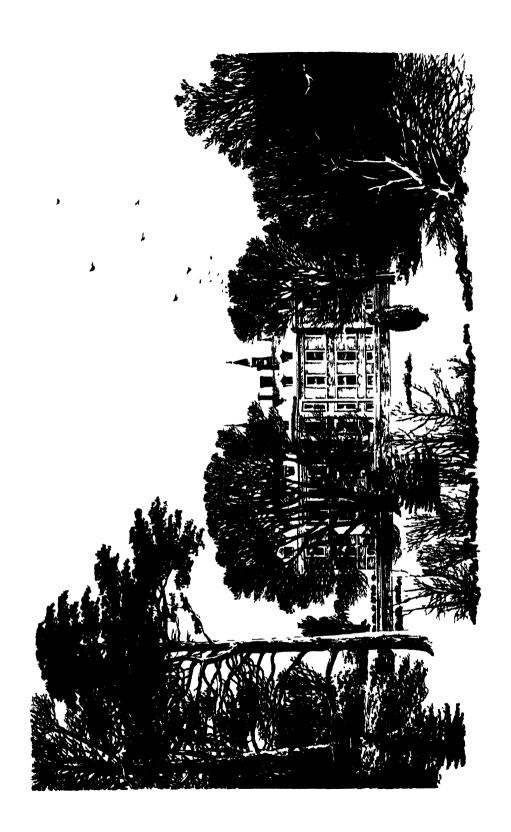
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WARTER PRIORY,

NEAR POCKLINGTON, YORKSHIRE WILSON

It is a well-known remark, and a true one, that the old Abbeys, the remains of which still demand so much deserved admiration, were placed in the most attractive situations in the country.

I know of but few exceptions to this all but universal rule, such as Thorney Abbey, in Nottinghamshire, which stands on a perfectly flat plain,—though even this, as I remarked in the preface to these volumes, "gives it a character and beauty of its own,"—and Thornton Abbey, near Grimsby, Lincolnshire, also on like level ground; so, too, Meaux Abbey, in Holderness. There is again, though very differently placed, Whitby Abbey, built on a bare and bleak height, looking out, on one side, on our eastern ocean, and on the other over the Yorkshire Moors, though not without many views from it of great beauty.

The remark I have just made, applies, as in so many other cases, to the one now before us, namely, Warter Priory,—or rather to the site of it, for not a vestige of the old building remains,—having been very beautifully situated near the village that still bears the name, surrounded by a variety of higher and lower hills of divers shapes, and close by a wide-spread spring of never-failing water, the source of a small stream which thence takes its winding way down the valley to Nunburnholme, two miles distant.

At the latter small village was formerly also a Nunnery, whence the name, which originally, as in old documents still, was Burnholme,—the "home" by the side of the burn or stream.

Just midway between the two, and very beautifully situated on the side of a hill, the highest in the Hast Riding, and well wooded in all directions, the house now called Warter Priory stands, in the midst of a park of most pleasantly undulated and well timbered grounds.

There is no doubt that the parish water derives its name from the spring of water I have spoken of being than still so spelled, and it is to this day, in dry seasons, the invaluable states of sipply of water to the whole of the Wolds for many miles in all directions.

The estate, consisting of interest eight and nine thousand acres, was sold in the year 1878 by Lord Muncaster, with preferred diving entirely at his more ancestral place of Muncaster Castle, Cumberland, to Charles Henry Wilson, Esq., M.P. for Hall.

England is proud, and may well be proud, of Merchant name, as a class, is one throughout the world with sonour and problem

In great variety are the pursuits, but none of them, assured to ships up with the character of the country than those who "go down and occupy their business in great waters."

Nor are they of yesterday. The "Ancient Mariner" has been parcel of the history of the land for many a long hundred years before which

> "King Henrye rode to take the ayre, Over the river of Thames past hee, When eighty merchants of England came. And downe they knelt upon their knee."

The rest of their story is before us in the old ballad of "Sir Andrew Barton, Knight," the Scotch Rover, which gives the account of his defeat and death at the hands of the gallant Sir James and Sir Edward Howard, the latter whom was made, for his valour, the king's "High Ammiral,"-

> "Nowe hath your Grace two ships of war. Before in England was but one."

The "Great Harry," I suppose. Even so, in these days, the number of part Boyal Navy, large as it is, can any day be doubled, and more than doubled, again and again, by the splendid ships of our great merchants, who would come toward with them in a moment should their services ever be required, which, however may God forbid they ever should.

This may well be seen to be so when in the case of the gentlemen before mentioned, no fewer than some fifty-five steamships are owned by himself and his brother, making the largest fleet of steamers in the world owned by a price to firm, and trading to the Scandingvian, North Sea, Baltic, Black Sea, Meditor and and Atlantic ports, from "the Kingston that is upon Hull."

Me. Wilson, the owner of Wartes Procey and estate, is a younger son of the late Ma Wilson and Susannah West Wilson, of Cottingham and Susannah Wast Wilson, of Cottingham and marita Colober 5th, 1871, Florence Jack Helen Wellesley, daughter of Colonel Wellbeiev, the of the 7th. Fusiliars, has five children, two some with the daughters.

CHARLES HENRY WELLESLEY WHEON, Dorn January 24th., 1875. GUY GERVISCE WILSON, bort May 19th., 1877.

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KNOLE,

NEAR SEVENOAKS, KENT .- LORD SACKVILLE.

To call Knole a Baronial place or mansion, is by no means to do it justice, far, very far from it indeed, as no one can but say who has seen it, as I have, though now many years ago, but any such length of time makes no difference in a case of this kind, where not only the length, but its furniture has been preserved in statu quo, exactly as it was in the length of the preserved by.

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created BARON SACKVILLE, in September 1882

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CASTLE MACGARRETT.

NEAR BALLINDINE, COUNTY OF MAYO .- LORD ORANMORE.

CASTLE MACGARRETT, which in English means Castle Fitzgerald, was the property of the Fitzgeralds or Prendergasts (as they were variously called), Lords of the Birony of Claremorris, and came into the Browne family by the marriage, in 1564, of Dominick Browne, Esq., of Carra Browne Castle, County of Galway, to Mary, daughter and heiress of Maurice Prendergast, Esq.

In 1694, Geoffrey Browne, Esq. left the old Castle, which was getting unsafe to live in, and built a house in another part of the place, where the family resided

till it was burnt in 1811.

The place, which contains two thousand acres of park, is beautifully timbered, and has besides several hundred acres of wood. Some years ago avenues of trees extended for more than two miles on various sides of the house, and though some of the trees have fallen, many of the finest still remain. A Latin ode, written three hundred years ago, mentions the beauty of the trees at Castle Macgarrett. The river Robe runs through the place, besides several smaller streams. There are more than twenty old Danish forts in different parts of the grounds, with subterraneau works. The old castle, deserted in 1694, is now a picturesque ruin covered with ivy.

Some of the property has been in Lord Oranmore and Browne's family for more

than six hundred years.

SIR DAVID LE BRUN, or BROWNE, had large estates granted to him in Leinster and Connaught after the battle of Athenry in 1816, and of Dundalk in 1818. He, with his son.

ATMEE BROWNE, built the Castle of Carra Browne, in Oranmore, near Galway.

Seventh after him,

DOMINICE BROWNE, married, about the year 1565, Mary, daughter and heiress of Maurice Prendergast, Esq., of Castle Macgarrett, Mayo. Next but one after him, SIR DOMINICK BROWNE, was knighted by Lord Wentworth, afterwards Barl of Strafford, in 1620. His son,

GROWERT BROWNE, was one of the envoys from the Confederates to QUEEN HEES-BIETTA in 1647, and to the Duke of Lorraine in 1650. He was much pillaged by Cromwell, the cause of his removing to Castle Macgarrett. He was succeeded by his son.

DOMINICK BROWNE, Esq., of Castle Macgarrett, who was a Colonel in King James's service at the battle of Aughrim, and married, in 1754, Henrietta, daughter of Su Henry Lynch, Bart. He had

DOMINICK GEOFFREY BROWNE, Esq., a Governor of Mayo, born in 1755, who married, in 1785, Margaret, daughter and heiress of the Honourable George Browne, fourth son of the first Earl of Altamont, and had, with other children, he died in 1826,--

DOMINICK BROWNE, Esq., born May 28th., 1787, and married, in 1811, to Catherine Anne Isabella Monck, daughter and heiress of Henry Monck, Esq. He was M.P. tor the County of Mayo in seven Parliaments, was made a Member of the Privy Council in 1834, and raised to the Peerage of Ireland in 1836. He died January 30th., 1860. Their elder son,

GEOFFREY DOMINICK AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GUTHRIE, second BARON ORANMORE, in Representative Peer of Ireland, born in 1819, married, December 30th., 1859, Christina, only surviving child and heiress of Alexander Guthrie, Esq., of the Mount, Ayrshire, and assumed the latter surname of GUTHRIE only on succeeding to that estate by entail, and had, with two daughters, a son,

GEOFFREY HENRY BROWNE GUTHRIE, born January 6th., 1861.

MELTON CONSTABLE,

NEAR THETFORD, NORFOLK .- LORD HASTINGS.

This estate first came into the possession of the family of Lord Hastings by th marriage of Thomas, Lord Astley, with Editha, sister and coheiress of Sir Rober Constable, Knight, the then owner.

The present mansion was erected, in or about the year 1680, by Sir Jacob Astley It stands on an eminence, of gradual ascent for some miles around, and, having four fronts, has naturally a noble series of home views to the south, east, and west, that to the north being bounded by the open sea.

In the library are many valuable books, besides a very fine collection of prints. In the grounds is an aviary, containing birds of rich and brilliant plumage.

At a little distance from the house, on the road to Holt, is a lofty tower, also built by Sir Jacob Astley, and well denominated "Belle-vue," for from it a variety of views extends over a richly cultivated country for five and twenty miles in all directions, embracing several villages, Walsham Church, and Holt, Norwich Cathedral and Clay, on the sea coast.

The park, which is four miles in circumference, comprising about seven hundred acres of land, has been greatly improved of late years by planting, and has also the adornment of an extensive expanse of water.

In Dugdale's Warwickshire may be found many currous and interesting particulars of the earlier ancestors of this ancient family.

SIE THOMAS ASTLEY, Knight, fell at the battle of Evesham, tempore Henry III By his second wife, Editha, daughter of Peter Constable, Esq., of Melton Constable and coheiress of her brother, Sir Robert Constable, Knight, with whom he acquired the estate, he had three sons, from the second of whom,

THOMAS ASTLEY, of Hill Morton, in Warwickshire, the seventh in succession, descended,

JOHN ASTLEY, of Hill Morton and Melton Constable, who married Frances, daughter and heiress of John Cheyney, Esq., of Sittingbourne, Kent, and was succeeded by his only surviving son,

Isaac Astley. This gentleman married Mary, daughter of Edward Waldegrave, Esq., of Borley, Essex, and had two sons, of whom the elder,

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BROCKLEY HALL,

NEAR BRISTOL, SOMERSETSHIRE. -- SMYTH-FIGOTT.

THE manor of Brockley Hall was purchased of the then owner in the year 1528 by Colonel Thomas Pigott. It has since, and recently, been greatly enlarged and improved by the representative of the family for the time being.

The entrance hall, which is of spacious size, is surrounded by numerous rooms richly fitted, and containing a valuable series of paintings by ancient and modern masters.

The hall itself is hung with family portraits; chiefly those of the Moores, Wadhams, Cowards, and Pigotts; among them being that of John, first Lord Paulet, by Vandyke; of his wife, who was an heiress of the house of the Kenns; of her grandchildren, by two marriages of her daughter, the first with Thomas Smith, Esq., of Long Ashton, and the second with Colonel Thomas Pigott, of Brockley; of Colonel John Pigott, M.P. for Somersetshire in 1705; of his son, John Pigott, Esq., who died when Sheriff of the county in 1730, by Sir Peter Lely; of Thomas Coward, Esq., Recorder of Winchester, by Sir Peter Lely; Thomas Coward, Esq., High Sheriff of Somersetshire in 1771, through whom the Pigotts claim descent from Edward I., by Gainsborough; of Sir Nicholas Wadham, the founder of Wadham College, Oxford; Sir Hugh Smyth, Sheriff of the county in 1803, by Hobday; and of Mr. and Mrs. Smyth-Pigott, in water-colours, by Prince Hoare; and their daughter, Mrs. Provis, by Gainsborough.

The chairs in the hall are worthy of mention, having once belonged to King Charles I.

The staircase is lighted by a window of stained glass.

The grounds are extremely beautiful, including the romantic scenery of Brockley

Coombe, with extensive shrubberies and pleasure-grounds.

The park is well stocked with deer, and contains a heronry of ancient date, and from the top of the neighbouring Down there is a splendid view of the country far and near, taking in Breah Down, Cleve Toot, Cadbury Hill, Yatton, and the coast of Clevedien, crowned by the ruins of Walton Castle, with the water of the Bristol Channel in the distance, bounded by the coast of Wales.

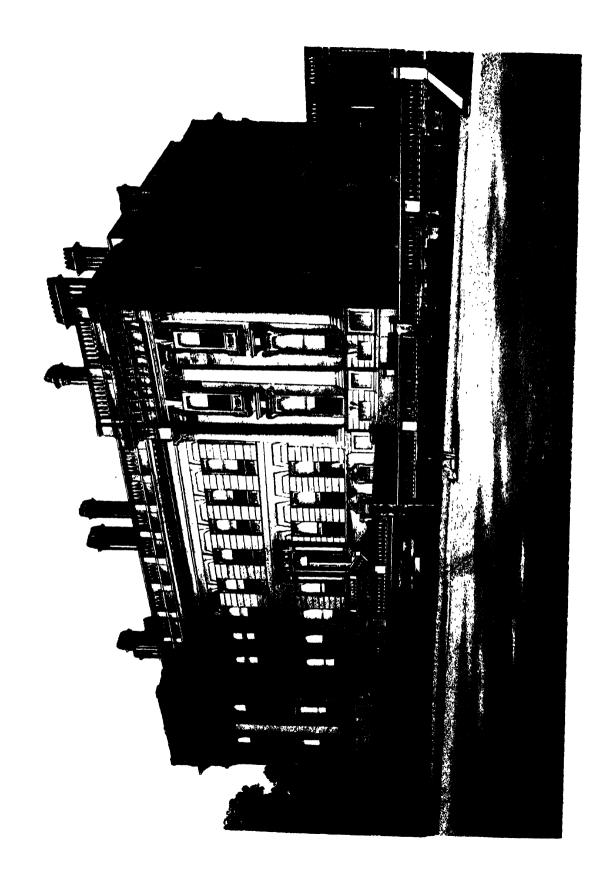
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family, by Chantrey, Bailey, and other sculptors of eminence.

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HEYTHROP.

NEAR CHIPPING-NOBTON, OXFORDSHIRE .- BRASSEY.

HEYPHROP is a stately mansion built in the Grecian style.

The rooms are large, and highly ornamented, some of them being also hung with tapestry.

The grounds are extensive, and well supplied with the adornments of wood and water.

In a former account of the place the conservatory is stated to be nearly two hundred and fifty feet long.

An account of the earlier descents of this family has been given in a previous page of the present work. It is therefore only necessary here to begin with

THOMAS BRASSEY, Esq., of Bulkeley, Cheshire, born November 7th., 1805, who succeeded to the representation of the senior branch at the death of his uncle in 1843. He married, December 27th., 1831, Maria Farrington, daughter of Joseph Harrison, Esq., of Liverpool, and had issue

- 1. THOMAS BRASSEY, his heir, of Bulkeley and Normanhurst.
- 2. JOHN BRASSEY, born June 1st., died June 16th., 1889.
- 8. Heney Arthur Brassey, of Preston Hall, Aylesford, Kent, and M.P. for Sandwich, born July 11th., 1840, married, June 24th., 1866, Anna Harriet, daughter of George Robert Stephenson, Esq., of Tongswood, Hawkhurst, Kent, an officer in the Seventh Dragoon Guards, and Major in the West Kent Militia, and had issue,

Arthur Albert, born March 4th., 1868, died June 1st., 1869.

Henry Leonard Campbell, born March 7th., 1870.

Ethel Anna Maria.

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Florence Mand.

Evelyn Mildred.

- ALMET BRASSEY.

The function son,
Austral Basser, Esc., an officer in the Fourteenth Hussars, J.P. for Oxfordshire,
born February 22nd., 1884, married, January 12th., 1871, the Honourable Matilda

Marie Helena Bingham, daughter of John Charles Bobest Bingham, fourth Lord Clanmorris, and had

ROBERT BINGHAM, born in 1875.

Lilian Maude.

Mary Eleanor Anne.

Rose Zana Maria.

BERKELEY CASTLE.

NEAR BERKELEY, GLOUCES FERSHIRE. -- BARON PITZEARDINGE.

BERKELEY CASTLE must ever hold a memorable place on the page of English history, as it was here that King Edward the Second was murdered by the hands of Maltravers and Gournay. The room in which the evil deed was perpetrated is still to be seen, just as it was then in those ancient times. It is described as a dismal chamber, and now called the Dungeon Room, situated over the steps leading to the Keep.

"This ancient baronial residence is supposed, from its structure, to be of Norman origin. The walls are high and massive, with towers and buttresses at unequal distances, and an arched entrance apparently of Norman construction. The Donjon Keep is built on a mound, and rises above the rest of the building; it is flanked by three semicircular towers, and a square one of later date, all embattled; on the top of the Keep is a walk fifty-eight feet long, for the warder, which office in this castle was anciently maintained by the family of Thorpe, who for that service held their lands of the Lords of Berkeley.

"The Chapel, the oldest private chapel known, the Great Hall, the Kitchen of curious workmanship, the Great Dining Chamber, etc., have remained upwards of six hundred and seventy years in use for the purposes for which they were originally constructed."

ROBBET FITZHARDINGE sided with the Empress Maud and her son, Henry the Second, against Stephen, and was rewarded with the Lordship of Berkeley, of which the owner, Roger de Berkeley, was at the same time deprived for taking part with the latter. The entertained, at Bristol, in 1168, Dermot Mac Murrough, King of Leinster, with sixty of his retinue, when he came over to ask for succour from King Henry. In direct descent from him was

Promas on Benegier, who was summoned to Parliament as Baron Bergerey from June 1995, to May 15th., 1821. After him, in direct succession,

Charles Harrier, fourteenth Baron Bernster, was created, September 11th., 1679,

Phonest Dureley and Harl or Benneter. In lineal descent from him,
Francisco Acquerus Bunneter, the fifth Harl or Bunneter, married, May 16th.,
1796, May Mary Cole, and had our children, of whom the eldest son was exceed,

in 1841, Earl Fitzhardinge, but died unmarried, October 10th., 1857. His next brother,

SIE MAURICE FREDERICK FITZHARDINGE BERKELEY, Admiral of the Blue, C.C.B., P.C., born January 3rd., 1788, was created, August 5th., 1861, BABON FITZHARDINGE. He married, first, December 4th., 1823, Lady Charlotte Lennox, sixth daughter of Charles, fourth Duke of Gordon. Her Ladyship died August 20th., 1833. Their eldest son.

FRANCIS WILLIAM FITZHARDINGE BERKELEY, second BARON FITZHARDINGE, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal Horse Guards, M.P., and Colonel of the South Gloucestershire Militia, born November 16th., 1826, married, November 24th., 1857, Georgina, only daughter of Colonel William Holme Sumner, of Hatchlands, Surrey.

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